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DECIMO SEXTO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster*
the third day of November,
Anno Dom. 1640.

In the 16. year of the Reign of our most
gracious Sovereign Lord, CHARLES, by
the grace of God, of England, Scotland,
France, and Ireland King, Defender
of the Faith, &c.

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4 An Act for the enabling of the sale, and leasing of lands for paiment of the debts of *Thomas* late Earl of *Winchelsea*.

5 An Act for the setting and estating upon the right honourable the Lady *Elizabeth* Countesse Dowager of *Exceter*, her Heirs and Assignes for ever, the scite of the Hospitall of *Saint Leonards* without the town of *Newark* upon *Trent* in the Countie of *Nottingham*, with the dwelling house, and other buildings thereupon built, and of certain closes and grounds parcell of the possessions of the said Hospitall;

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spitall; and for the annexing of divers lands and tenements of better value, being the inheritance of the said Countesse, unto the possessions of the said Hospitall for ever in Liew of the same.

6 An Act for the making of the Chappell of Hoole in the Countie of Lancaster a parish Church, and no part of the parish of Croston.

7 An Act for *John Eggars* Free-School within the Parish of Alton in the Countie of Southampton.

8 An Act for the settling of certain Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments on *Katherine* Countesse Dowager of Bedford, *William* now Earl of Bedford, *John Russell*, and *Edward Russell* Esquires, sonnes of *Francis* Earl of Bedford deceased.

9 An Act for the confirmation of His Majesties Letters Patents to the town of Plimouth, and for dividing the Parish, and building of a new Church there.

10 An Act for the alteration of the estate and tenure of some lands within the parish of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, held of the Lord Bishop of London, as of the Manor of Fulham.

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13 An Act for the assuring of a Messuage called Duresm house, *alias* Durham-house, and certain stables part of the possessions of the Bishop of Duresm, situate in the Parish of Saint *Martins* in the fields in the Countie of Middlesex, unto the Right Honourable *Philip* Earl of Pembroke, and Mountgomerie, and his heirs; and of a yearly rent of two hundred pounds *per annum* to the said Bishop of Duresm and his Successors in Liew thereof.

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¶ An Act for the preventing
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Hereas by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realm, the Parliament ought to be holden at least once every yeer, for the redresse of Grievances, but the appointment of the tyme and place for the holding thereof hath allwayes belonged, as it ought, to His Majestie and His Royall Progenitors. And whereas it is by experience found, that the not holding of Parliaments accordingly hath produced sundry and great mischiefs and inconveniencies to the Kings Majestie, the Church

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and Common-wealth, for the prevention of the like mischiefs and inconveniences in time to come;

Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majestie; With the consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, that the said Lawes and Statutes be from henceforth duly kept and observed, and your Majesties loyall & obedient Subjects, in this present Parliament now assembled, do humbly pray, that it be enacted; And be it enacted accordingly, by the authority of this present Parliament; That in case there be not a Parliament summoned by writ under the great Seal of England, and assembled and held before the tenth day of September, which shall be in the third yeer next after the last day of the last meeting and sitting in this present Parliament, the beginning of the first yeer to be accounted from the said last day of the last meeting and sitting in Parliament, and so from time to time, and in all times hereafter, if there shall not be a Parliament assembled and held before the tenth day of September, which shall be in the third yeer next after the last day of the last meeting and sitting in Parliament before that time assembled and held; the beginning of the first yeer to be accounted from the said last day of the last meeting and sitting in Parliament; That then in every such case as aforesaid, the Parliament shall assemble and be held in the usuall place at Westminster, in such manner, and by such means onely as is hereafter in this present Act declared and enacted, and not otherwise, on the second Monday which shall be in the moneth of November then next ensuing. And in case this present Parliament now assembled and held, or any other Parliament which shall
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at any time hereafter be assembled and held by Writ under the great Seal of England : or in case any Parliament shall be assembled and held by authority of this present Act : and such Parliaments, or any of them shall be Prorogued or Adjourned, or continued by Prorogation or Adjournment, untill the tenth day of September, which shall be in the third yeer next after the last day of the last meeting and sitting in Parliament, to be accompted as aforesaid, that then in every such case, every such Parliament so Prorogued or Adjourned, or so continued by Prorogation or Adjournment, as aforesaid, shall from the said tenth day of September be thenceforth cleerly and absolutely dissolved, and the Lord Chancellor of England, the Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England, and every Commissioner and Commissioners for the keeping of the great Seal of England for the time being, shall within six dayes after the said tenth day of September, in every such third yeer as aforesaid, in due form of Law, and without any further Warrant or Direction from his Majestie, his Heirs or Successours, Seal, issue forth, and send abroad severall and respective Writs to the severall and respective Peeres of this Realm, commanding every such Peer that he personally be at the Parliament to be held at Westminster, on the second Monday which shall be in November next following the said tenth day of September, then and there to treat concerning the high and urgent Affairs concerning his Majestie, the State, and defence of the Kingdom and Church of England : and shall also Seal, issue forth, and send abroad severall and respective Writs to the severall and respective Sheriffs of the severall and respective Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of Eng-
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land and Wales, and to the Constable of the Castle of Dover, Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, or his Lieutenant for the time being, and to the Major and Bailiffs of Barwick upon Tweed, and to all and every other Officers and Persons to whom Writs have used to be directed, for the electing of the Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgessees, of and for the said Counties, Cities, Cinque-Ports, and Boroughs of England and Wales, respectively, in the accustomed form to appear and serve in Parliament to be held at Westminster on the said second Monday, which shall be in November aforesaid, which said Peers, after the said Writs received, and which said Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgessees chosen by vertue of the said Writs, shall then and there appear and serve in Parliament accordingly. And the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Commissioner and Commissioners aforesaid, shall respectively take a solemn Oath upon the holy Euangelist for the due issuing of Writs, according to the tenour of this Act, viz. in hæc verba,

YOU shall swear, that you shall truly and faithfully issue forth and send abroad all Writs of Summons to Parliament for both Houses, at such time and in such manner as is expressed and enjoined by an Act of Parliament, intituled;
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which Oath is forthwith to be taken by the present Lord Keeper, and to be administered by the Clerk of the
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the Crown to every Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Commissioner and Commissioners aforesaid, and that none of the said Officers respectively shall henceforth execute any the said Offices before they have taken the said Oath. And if the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or any the said Commissioners shall fail or forbear so to issue out the said Writs, according to the true meaning of this Act, then he or they respectively shall, beside the incurring of the grievous sin of perjury, be disabled, and become by vertue of this Act incapable, ipso facto, to bear his and their said Offices respectively, and be further lyable to such punishments as shall be inflicted on him or them by the next or any other ensuing Parliament. And in case the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Commissioner or Commissioners aforesaid, shall not issue forth the said Writs as aforesaid: or in case that the Parliament do not assemble and be held at the time and place before appointed, Then the Parliament shall assemble and be held in the usuall place at Westminster, in such manner, and by such means onely, as is hereafter in this present Act declared and enacted, and not otherwise, on the third Monday which shall be in the moneth of January then next ensuing. And the Peers of this Realm shall by vertue of this Act be enabled, and are enjoyned to meet in the old Palace of Westminster, in the usuall place there, on the third Monday in the said moneth of November, and they or any twelve or more of them, then and there assembled, shall on or before the last Monday of November next following the tenth day of September aforesaid, by vertue of this Act, without other warrant, issue out Writs in the usuall form, in the name of the

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Kings Majestie, his Heirs or Successours, attested under the hands and Seals of twelve or more of the said Peers, to the severall and respective Sheriffs of the severall and respective Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of England and Wales, and to the Constable of the Castle of Dover, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, or his Lieutenant for the time being, and to the Mayor and Bailiffs of Barwick upon Tweed, and to all and every other the said Officers and persons to whom Writts have been used to be directed, for the electing of the Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgessees, of and for the said Counties, Cities, Cinque Ports, and Boroughs, to be and appear at the Parliament at Westminster aforesaid, to be held on the third Monday in January then next following: All & every which Writts the Clerks of the Pettibag, and other Clerks to whom the writing of the Writts for Summons to the Parliament, doth and shall belong, or whom the said Lords, or twelve or more of them shall appoint, shall at the command of the said Lords so assembled, or of any twelve or more of them, make and prepare ready for the Signature of the said Lords or any twelve or more of them, under pain of the losse of their Places and Offices, and of such other punishment, as in the next, or any other ensuing Parliament, shall be inflicted on him or them. And it is enacted, That the said Writts so issued shall be of the same power and force to all intents and purposes as the Writts or Summons to Parliament under the great Seal of England, have ever been or ought to be. And all the Messengers of the Chaniber or others who shall be appointed by the said Lords, or any twelve or more of them, are hereby required faithfully and speedily to deliver the said Writts

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Writs to every person and persons, Sheriffe, Officers, and others to Whom the same shall be directed: Which if the said Messengers or any of them shall fail to perform, they shall forfeit their respective Places, and incurre such other pains and punishments as by that or any other ensuing Parliament shall be imposed on them.

And it is also further enacted, That all and every the Peers of this Realm shall make their appearance, and shall assemble on the said third Monday in January, in such manner, and to such effect, and with such power, as if they had received every of them Writs of Summons to Parliament, under the great Seal of England, in the usuall and accustomed manner. And in case the said Lords, or twelve or more of them, shall fail to issue forth such Writs, or that the said Writs do not come to the said severall Counties, Cities, Cinque-Ports, and Borroughs, so that an election bee not thereupon made; And in case there bee not a Parliament assembled and held before the three and twentieth day of the said moneth of January, and so from time to time, and in all times hereafter, if there shall not be a Parliament assembled, and held before the said three and twentieth day of January; then in every such case as aforesaid, the Parliament shall assemble, and be held in the usuall place at Westminster, in such manner, and by such means onely as is hereafter in this present Act declared and enacted, and not otherwise, on the second Tuesday which shall be in the moneth of March next after the said three and twentieth day of January: At which Parliament the Peers of this Realm shall make their appearance, and shall
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assemble at the tūne and place aforesaid, and shall each of them be liable unto such pains and Censures, for his, and their not appearing and serving then and there in Parliament, as if he, or they had been summoned by Writ under the great Seal of England, and had not appeared and served, and to such further pains and Censures, as by the rest of the Peeres in Parliament assembled, they shall be adjudged unto.

And for the better assembling of the Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgessees to the said Parliament, as aforesaid; It is further Enacted, That the severall and respective Sheriffs of their severall and respective Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of England and Wales, and the Chancellour, Masters and Schollers of both and every of the Universities, and the Mayor and Bailiffs of the Borough of Barwick upon Tweed, shall at the severall Courts, and places to be held and appointed for their respective Counties, Universities, Cities and Boroughs, next after the said three and twentieth day of January, cause such Knight and Knights, Citizen and Citizens, Burgesse and Burgessees of their said Counties, Universities, Cities and Boroughs respectively, to be chosen by such persons, and in such manner, as if severall and respective Writs of summons to Parliament under the great Seal of England had issued, and been alwarded. And in case any of the severall Sheriffs, or the Chancellour, Masters and Schollers of either of the Universities, or the Mayor and Bailiffs of Barwick respectively, do not before ten of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day, wherein the severall and respective Courts and places shall be held or appointed, for their severall and respective Counties, Universities, Cities and Boroughs as aforesaid

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aforesaid, begin and proceed on according to the meaning of this Law, in causing Elections to be made of such Knight and Knights, Citizen and Citizens, Burgesse and Burgesles of their said Counties, Universties, Cities, and Boroughs as aforesaid, then the Freeholders of each County, and the Masters and Schollers of every of the Universties, and the Citizens, and others having voices in such Election respectibely, in each Universtie, City and Borough, that shall be assembled at the said Courts or places to be held, or appointed, as aforesaid, shall forthwith, without further Warrant, or direction, proceed to the Election of such Knight or Knights, Citizen or Citizens, Burgesse or Burgesles aforesaid, in such manner as is usuall in case of Writs of Summons issued and alwarded.

And it is further enacted, That the severall and respectibe Sheriffs of their severall and respectibe Counties, and the Constables of the Castle of Dover, and Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, or his Lieutenant for the time being respectibely, shall after the said three and twentieth day of January, and before the eighth day of February then immediately next ensuing, alward and send forth their Precepts to the severall and respectibe Cities and Boroughs, within their severall Counties, and likewise unto the said Cinque-Ports respectibely, Commanding them respectibely to make choice of such Citizen and Citizens, Barons, Burges and Burgesles, to serve in the said Parliament, at the time and place aforesaid: which said Cities, Cinque-Ports, and Boroughs respectibely, shall before the last day of the said moneth of February, make election of such Citizen and Citizens, Barons, Burgesse and Burgesles,

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gesles, as if Writts for Summoning of a Parliament, under the great Seal of England, had issued and been alwarded. And in case no such Precept shall come unto the said Cities, Cinque-Ports, and Borroughs respectively, by the time herein limited; Or in case any Precept shall come, and no election be made thereupon before the said last day of February, That then the severall Citizens, Burgesles, & other persons that ought to elect and send Citizens, Barons, and Burgesles to the Parliament, shall on the first Tuesday in March, then next ensuing the said last day of February, make choice of such Citizen and Citizens, Barons, Burges and Burgesles, as if a writ of Summons under the great Seal of England, had issued and been alwarded, and Precepts thereupon issued, to such Cities, Cinque-ports, and Borroughs: Which Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgesles so chosen, shall appear, and serve in Parliament at the time and place aforesaid, and shall each of them be liable unto such paines and Censures, for his and their not appearing and serving then and there in Parliament, as if he or they had been elected and chosen by vertue of a writ under the great Seal of England; and shall be likewise subject unto such further paines and Censures, as by the rest of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesles assembled in the Commons house of Parliament, he or they shall be adjudged unto. And the Sheriffs and other Officers and Persons to whom it appertaineth, shall make returns, and accept and receive the Returns of such elections in like manner as if Writts of Summons had issued, and been executed as hath been used and accustomed. And in default of the Sheriffs and other Officers respectively in not accepting, or making return of such elections, it shall
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and may be lawfull, to and for the feberall freeholders and other persons that have elected, to make retournes of the Knights, Citizens, Barons and Burgesles by them elected, which shall be as good and effectuell to all intents and purposes, as if the Sheriffe or other Officers, had received a writ of Summons for a Parliament, and had made such retournes. And that such Ele^{ctions}, Precepts and Returnes shall be had and made at such times, by such persons, and in such manner as before in this Act is expressed and declared, according to the true intent and meaning of this Law; Any writ, Proclamation, Edict, Act, Restraint, Inhibition, Order or warrant to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And in case any person, or persons shall be so hardy to advise, frame, contrive, serve, or put in execution any such Writs, Proclamation, Edict, Act, Restraint, Inhibition, Order, or Warrant thereupon; then he or they so offending shall incur and sustain the pains, penalties, and forfeitures, limited, ordained, and provided in and by the Statute of Provision and P^{re}munire made in the sixteenth yeer of King Richard the second, and shall from thenceforth be disabled during his life to sue or implead any person in any Action reall or personall, or to make any Gift, Grant, Conveyance, or other disposition of any his Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods or Chattels, which he hath to his own use either by Act executed in his life time, or by his last Will, or otherwise, or to take any Gift, Conveyance, or Legacy to his own use, or to take any benefit of any Gift, Conveyance, or Legacy to his own use. And if any Sheriffe, Constable of the Castle of Dover, or Lord warden of the Cinque Ports, shall not perform his duty enjoyned by this Act,

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Act, then he shall lose and forfeit the sum of one thousand pounds; and every County, City, Cinque-Port, and Borough, that shall not make election of their Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgesles respectively, shall incur the penalties following (that is to say) every County the sum of one thousand pounds, and every City which is no County, two hundred pounds, and every Cinque-Port and Borough the sum of one hundred pounds. All and every of which severall Forfeitures, and all other Forfeitures in this Act mentioned shall and may be recovered in any of the Kings Courts of Record at Westminster, by and in the name of the Lord Mayor of the City of London for the time being, without naming the Christian name or surname of the said Lord Mayor for the time being, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, Wager of Law, Aid, Prayer, Priviledge, Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise prayed, granted or allowed, nor any more then one Impar lance. And if any person after notice given, that the Action depending is grounded or prosecuted upon or by vertue of this Statute shall cause or procure any such Action to be stayed or delayed before Judgement, by colour or means of any Order, Warrant, Power or authority, save onely of the Court wherein such Action, as aforesaid, shall be brought or depending, or after Judgement had upon such Action, shall cause or procure the Execution of or upon any such Judgement to be stayed or delayed by colour or means of any Order, Warrant, Power or Authority, save onely by writ of Errour or Attaint; that then the said persons so offending shall incurre and sustain all and every the pains, penalties, and forfeitures

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feitures limited, ordained, and provided in and by the said Statute of Provision, and Preamble, made in the sixteenth year of King Richard the Second: And if any Lord Mayor of London shall at any time hereafter commence or preferre any such Suite, Action or Information, and shall happen to die or be removed out of his Office before Recovery and Execution had; that yet no such Action, Suit, or Information sued, commenced, or preferred, shall by such displacing or death be abated, discontinued, or ended, but that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord Mayor of the City of London next succeeding in that Office and Place, to prosecute, pursue and follow all and every such Action, Bill, Plaint or Information for the Causes aforesaid so hanging and depending, in such manner and forme, and to all intents and purposes as that Lord Mayor might have done which first commenced or preferred the same. The fifth part of all and every the Forfeitures in this Act mentioned shall go and be to and for the use and behoof of the City of London: and the other four parts and residue to be employed and disposed to and for such onely uses, intents, and purposes, as by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesles, in Parliament assembled shall be declared, directed, and appointed. Provided, that in case the Freeholders of any County and Inhabitants, or other persons having or claiming power to make election of any Knights, Citizens, Barons, or Burgesles shall proceede to making of election of their Knights, Citizens, Barons, and Burgesles, which Election shall afterwards fall out to be afterwards adjudged or declared void in Law by the House of Commons, by reason of equality of voices, or misdemeanour of any person
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Whatsoever; then the said County, City, Cinque-Port, or Borough shall not incurre the penalties in this Law, so as an Election de facto be made.

And it is further enacted, that no Parliament henceforth to be assembled, shall be dissolved or prorogued within fifty dayes at the least after the time appointed for the meeting thereof, unlesse it be by assent of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successours, and of both Houses in Parliament assembled: And that neither the House of Peers, nor the House of Commons shall be adjourned within fifty dayes at least, after the meeting thereof, unlesse it be by the free consent of every the said Houses respectively.

And be it further enacted and declared by authority of this present Parliament, that the Peers to be assembled at any Parliament, by vertue of this Act, shall and may from time to time, at any time during such their assembly in Parliament, choose and declare such person to be Speaker for the said Peers, as they shall think fit: And likewise that the said Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses to be assembled at any Parliament, by vertue of this Act, shall and may from time to time, at any time during such their assembly in Parliament, choose and declare one of themselves to be Speaker for the said Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses of the House of Commons assembled in the said Parliament, as they shall think fit: Which said Speakers, and every of them, aswell for the said Peers, as for the said House of Commons respectively, shall by vertue of this Act be perfect and compleat Speakers for the said Houses respectively, and shall have as full and large power, jurisdiction, and privileges to all intents and purposes, as any Speaker,

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or Speakers of either of the said Houses respectively, heretofore have had, or enjoyed.

And it is further enacted and declared, that all Parliaments hereafter to be assembled by authority of this Act, and every member thereof, shall have and enjoy all Rites, Priviledges, Jurisdictions, and Immunities, as any Parliament summoned by Writ under the great Seal of England or any Member thereof might, or ought to have: And all and every the Members that shall be elected, and chosen to serve in any Parliament hereafter to be assembled by authority of this Act, as aforesaid, shall assemble and meet in the Commons House of Parliament, and shall enter into the same, and have voices in such Parliament, before, and without the taking of the severall oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance, or either of them; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided allwayes, That if the Kings Majesty, his Heires or Successors, shall at any time during any Parliament hereafter to be assembled by authority of this Act, as aforesaid, award or direct any Commission, or Commissions, unto any person, or persons whatsoever, thereby giving power and authority to him or them, to take and receive the Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance, of all or any the members of the Commons house of Parliament, and any the members of that House, being duly required thereunto, shall refuse or neglect to take and pronounce the same, that from thenceforth such person so refusing or neglecting, shall be deemed no Member of that House, nor shall have any voice therein, and shall suffer such paines and penalties, as if he had presumed to sit in the same house without election, return

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or authority. And it is likewise provided and enacted, that this Statute shall be publikely read yeerly at every generall Sessions of the peace, to be held next after the Epiphany, and every Assises then next ensuing, by the Clerke of the Peace, and Clerke of the Assises for the time being respectively; and if they or either of them, shall neglect, or fail to do the same accordingly, then such party so neglecting or failing, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds. And it is lastly provided and enacted, that his Majesties royall assent to this Bill shall not thereby determine this present Session of Parliament, and that all Statutes and Acts of Parliament, which are to have continuance unto the end of this present Session, shall be of full force after his Majesties assent, untill this present Session be fully ended and determined: And if this present Session shall determine by dissolution of this present Parliament, then all the Acts and Statutes aforesaid, shall be continued untill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament.





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An Act for the relief of
His Majesties Armie, and the
Northern parts of the Kingdom.



Most gracious Sovereign,
Your Majesties most humble
and loyall Subjects, the Com-
mons in Your high Court of
Parliament now assembled,
having duely considered the
great wants and distresses
that Your Army and people in
the Northern parts of this
Your Kingdom do sustain, and
the eminent danger that Your
Kingdom is in: Albeit Sub-
sidies or the supply or support
of publike affairs (by what name or names soever the same be
called) are not used to be granted at the beginning of Parlia-
ments, but after such time as the Grievances of the people
have been heard and redressed, which can never so clearly appear
to Soberaign Majestie, as in Parliaments, where people have
their immediate access unto their Soberaign; Yet for the
avoiding the eminent danger that Your Kingdom is in; for the
present relief of Your Army and of those distressed Countreys, the
safetie of Your Majestie and Children (so that it be not drawn
into precedent for future times,) They humbly beseech Your
Majestie that it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the Lords
Spirituell and Temporall, and Commons in this present par-
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liament assembled, and by authority of the same, that four entire Subsidies shall be rated, taxed, levied, and paid, at two severall payments, at the times hereafter in this Act expressed, of every person Spirituall and Temporall, of what estate or degree he or they be of, according to the tenor of this Act, in manner and form following, (That is to say) that aswell every person born within this Realm of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, as all and every Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Communitie, Corporate and not Corporate within this Realm of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, being worth three pounds, as well in Coin, and the value of every pound that every such person, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Communitie, Corporate or not Corporate, hath of his, or their own, or any other hath to his or their use: As also in Plate, Stock of Merchandize, all manner of corne and grain, householdstuffe, and of all other goods moveable, as well within this Realme, as without, and of all such sums of money as to him or them is, or shall be owing, whereof he or they trust, in his or their conscience, surely to be paid, (except and out of the premises deducted) such sums of money as he or they do owe, and in his or their consciences intend truly to pay, and except also the Apparell of every such persons, their wives and children belonging to their own bodies, (saving Jewels, Gold, Silver, Stone, and Pearle) shall pay to and for every of the said Subsidies two shillings eight pence of every pound. And also every Alien, and Stranger born out of the Kings obedience, aswell Denizens as others inhabiting within this Realme, and also every Popish Recusant convict, or which before the time of the Assessment of the severall Subsidies by this present Act granted, shall be a Popish Recusant convict, or which are or shall be indicted for Popish Recusancy, and their Indictments, either are, or shall be removed by Certiorari, or being not removed shall not by appearance and Traverse, legally be discharged before the said Assessment so to be made, or shall not have received the holy Communion according to the rites of the Church of England within one whole yeere next before the said Assessment shall be made, of every pound that he or they, or any other, to his or their use in trust or otherwise shall have in coin, and the value of every pound in Plate, Corn, Grain, Merchandize, Householdstuffe, or other goods, Jewels, Chattels, Moveables, and immoveable, as is aforesaid, as well within this
 Realm

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Realm as without, and of all sums of Money to him or them owing, whereof he or they trust in his or their conscience to be payed (except and out of the premises deducted, every such sum and summes of Money, which he or they do owe, and in his or their conscience or consciences intend truly to pay) shall pay to and for every of the said Subsidies, five shillings and four pence of every pound. And also that every Alien and Stranger born out of the Kings Dominions, being Denizon or not Denizon, not being contributory to any the rates aforesaid, and being of the age of seven yeers or above, and every Popish Recusant convict, or which before the time of the Assessment of the severall Subsidies, by this present Act granted, shall be a Popish Recusant convict, being of the age of seventeen yeers, or which being of the age of one and twenty yeers, hath not received the holy Communion within one yeer then last past, shall pay, to and for every of the said severall Subsidies, eight pence for every poll: And the Master, or he or she with whom the said Alien or such Papist is, or shall be abiding at the time of the taxation or taxations thereof, to be charged with the same for lack of payment thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person born under the Kings obedience, and every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Communalty corporate or not corporate, for every pound that every of the same persons, and every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Communalty corporate or not corporate, or any other to his or their use in trust, or otherwise, hath in fee-simple, fee-tail, for term of life, term of yeers, by Execution, Wardship, or by copy of Court-roll, of, and in any Honours, Castles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Hereditaments, Annuities, fees, Corrodies, or other yearly profits of the yearly value of twenty shillings, as well within ancient Demeasne, and other places privileged as elsewhere, and so upward, shall pay to, and for every the said Subsidies, four shillings of, and for every pound.

And every Alien, Denizon or not Denizon, born out of the Kings obedience, and every Popish Recusant convict, of what estate or degree soever they be of, or which before the time of the Assessment of the severall Subsidies by this present Act granted, shall be a Popish Recusant convict, or which shall bee indicted for Popish Recusancie, and their Indictments are or shall be removed by Certiorari, or being not removed shall not by appearance

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and traverſe legally be diſcharged before the ſaid Aſſeſſment ſo to be made, or being of the age of twenty and one yeers, ſhall not have receiv'd the holy Communion according to the Rites of the Church of England within one whole yeer next before the ſaid Aſſeſſment ſhall be made, in ſuch caſe to pay to and for every the ſaid ſeverall Subſidies eight ſhillings for every pound.

And that all ſums to be preſented and chargeable by this Act, either for goods and debts or either of them, or for lands, tenements, and other the Premises as is in this Act contained, ſhall be at the ſaid payments ſet and taxed after the rate and proportion according to the true meaning of this Act, lands and tenements chargeable to the Duties of the Clergy, and yearly wages due to ſervants for their yearly ſervice (other then the Kings ſervants taking yearly wages of five pounds or above onely excepted or foreprized.) And that all plate, corn, jewels, goods, debts, and chattels, personals, and all lands, tenements, and other the premises as aforeſaid, being in the rule and cuſtody of any perſon or perſons to the uſe of any Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Myſtery, Brotherhood, or any Communitie being Corporate or not Corporate, be and ſhall be rated, ſet and charged by reaſon of this Act at the value certified, by the Preſenters in their Certificate, for every pound in goods and debts, as is aforeſaid. And for every pound in lands, tenements, annuities, fees, corrodies, and other yearly profits as is aforeſaid, and the ſums that are above rehearſed, ſet and taxed, to be levied and taken of them that ſhall have ſuch goods in cuſtodie, or otherwiſe charged for lands as is before rehearſed. And the ſame perſon and perſons, and bodies Corporate by authority of this Act ſhall be diſcharged againſt him or them, that ſhall or ought to have the ſame at the time of the payment or delivery thereof, or at his (otherwiſe) departure from the cuſtodie or poſſeſſion of the ſame (except and alwayes foreprized from the charge and Aſſeſſment of the ſaid Subſidies, all goods, chattels, jewels and ornaments of Churches and Chapels which have been ordained and uſed in Churches and Chapels for the honour and ſervice of Almighty God.)

And the two firſt of the ſaid four Subſidies ſhall be by authority aforeſaid Taxed, Selled, and Rated, according to this Act in every Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Cities, Borough Town, and in every other place within this Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, before the ſeven & twentieth day

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day of February, in the year of our Lord God 1640. And the two other of the said four Subsidies shall by the authority aforesaid, be Taxed, Selled, Rated, before the first day of April next ensuing: and the particular sums of every Shire, Riding, Borough Town and other place aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are or shalbe chargeable, to and for the payment of the said Subsidies to be Taxed and set by the Commissioners for the same to be limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the High Collectors, and in the same form shall be certified into the Kings Court of Exchequer: The first two of the said Subsidies before the fourth day of March next coming: And the other two of the said Subsidies, before the twentieth day of April next coming: And the said sums in form aforesaid, to be Taxed to and for the payment of the said two first Subsidies, shall be paid in one intire sum unto Sir Thomas Barrington Knight and Baronet, Sir Robert Pye Knight, Arthur Capell Esquire: Thomas Soame and Isaac Penington, Aldermen of the Citie of London, now members of the house of Commons in this present Parliament assembled: And unto Robert Bateman Chamberlain of the City of London, at or before the tenth day of March next coming, at or in a place within the Guildhall of the City of London, commonly called the Chamberlains Office. And the said sums in manner and form aforesaid to be Taxed for the payment of the two last of the said four Subsidies, shall be paid at one intire sum, unto the said Sir Thomas Barrington, Sir Robert Pye, Arthur Capell, Thomas Soame, Isaac Penington, and Robert Bateman, at or before the tenth day of May next coming, at or in the said place called the Chamberlains Office. And that the said Treasurers or Receivers, or any one or more of them, upon the receipt of any money from the High Collectors, by this Statute to be authorized, shall make unto every of the said Collectors, one or more acquittances under the hands and seals of the respective Treasurers or Receivers that shall receive the same, testifying the receipt of so much money as he shall receive: And that the producing of the said acquittances so made, shall be as a sufficient warrant for the said Collectors to passe their account, as any Callie or Constat out of the receipt. And the sums abovesaid, of, and for the said Subsidies, shall be taxed, set, asked, and demanded, taken, gathered, levied and paid to the persons, and uses in this present Act expressed, as well within Liberties, franchises, Sanctuaries, ancient Demeasnes, and other whatsoever places exempt, or

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not exempt, as without (except such Shires, places and persons as shall be foreprized in and by this present Act) any Grant Charter, Prescription, use or Libertie, by reason of any Letters Patents, or other Priviledge, Prescription, allowance for the same, or whatsoever other matter or discharge heretofore to the contrary made, granted, used, or obtained, notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, That every such person, aswell such as be born under the Kings obeisance, as every other person, stranger born, Denizon or not Denizon, inhabiting within this Realm, or within Wales, or other the Kings dominions, which at the time of the same assellings or tarations, or any or every of them to be had or made, shall be out of this Realm, or out of Wales, and have goods, chattels, lands, or other tenements, fees, or annuities, or other profits within this Realm, or in Wales, shall be charged and chargeable for the same by the certificate of the inhabitants of the place where such goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other the premises then shall be, or in such place where such person or persons, or his, or their factor, Deputie, or Atturney shall have his or their most resort unto, within this Realm, or in Wales, in like manner as if the person were or had been at the time of the said asselling within this Realm: and that every person abiding or dwelling within or without this Realm shall be charged and chargeable to the said severall Subsidies granted by this Act, according and after the rate of such yearly substance or value of lands or tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premises, as every person so to be charged shall be set at, at the time of the said asselling or taration upon him to be made, and no otherwise.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the asselling and ordering of the said Subsidies to be duely had, the Lord Chancellour of England, or the Lord Keeper of the great Seal, the Lord Treasurer of England, the Lord President of the Kings Councell, the Lord privie Seal, the Lord Admirall of England, the Lord Steward of the Kings household, and the Lord Chamberlain of the Kings most honourable household for the time being, or two of them at the least (whereof th. Lord Chancellour or Lord Keeper of the great Seal, or the Lord Treasurer for the time being to be one) shall and may name and appoint such and so many persons, as they in their discretion shall think fit to be Commissioners for the rating and taxing of the

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the honourable household of the Kings Majestie, in what shire or other place the said household shall happen then to be. And the said Chancelloz of England, or Keeper of the great Seal of England for the time being, or such Commissioners as shall have the custodie thereof, shall make and direct out of the Court of Chancery under the great Seal severall Commissions for the selling and levying of the said severall subsidies, according to the true meaning of this Act, in manner and form hereafter expressed (viz.) for his Majesties household unto the persons in manner aforesaid, to be nominated.

AND for the County of Bedford, unto Sir Robert Napper Knight and Baronet, Sir Beecham^{Sr} John, Sir Oliver Luke, Sir Peter Osborn, Sir Lewes Dive, Sir Samuel Luke, Sir William Bryers, Sir George Russell Knights, Richard Taylor Serjeant at law, William Duncombe, William Boteler, Thomas Rolt, William Palmer, James Beverley, John Wingate, Henry Chester, Humphrey Fish, Walter Rolt, John Vaux, and Thomas Sadler Esquittes. Com.
Bed.

For the town of Bedford, unto the Major for the time being, Sir Samuel Luke Knight, Richard Taylor Serjeant at law, Francis Bannester Doctor of Physick, Thomas Paradyne, Thomas Hause Gentlemen. Villa Bed.

For the County of Buckingham, Sir Peter Temple Knight and Baronet, Sir Edward Tyrrell Baronet, Sir Edmund Varney, Sir Alexander Denton, Sir Thomas Littleton, Sir Richard Ingoldsby, Sir Robert Dormer, Sir William Andrews, Sir Thomas Sanders, Sir Henry Croke Knights, Peter Dorrell, Robert Busby, Thomas Risley, Raph Varney, Richard Greenville, John Dormer, Richard Winwood, Thomas Tiringham, John Tiringham, Thomas Egleston of Rainslow, Thomas Duncombe of Brickhill, Thomas Tyrrel, Thomas Longevile, Thomas Lea the elder, Richard Sergeant, William Hakewill, Thomas Vvestall Esquires, John Duncombe Gentleman. Com.
Buck.

For the Town and Borough of Buckingham, the Bailiffs for the time being, Sir Peter Temple Knight and Baronet, Sir Alexander Denton Knight, Robert Smith, and John Nicolls, Gentlemen. Villa Buc.

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*Comt.
Berk.* For the County of Berk, Sir John Backhowse Knight of the Bath, Sir Richard Harison Knight, Thomas Manwaring, John Harison, George Purfery, Thomas Fetiplace, Samuel Dunch, Henry Pole, Humphrey Dolman, William Barker, and Roger Knight of Gwinham, Esquires.

*Villa
Windfor.* For the Borough of New-Windsor, unto the Mayor for the time being, John Herfy, William Tayleur, Edmund Eyre, William Stebing, Thomas Johnson, Esquires, John Spencer Doctor in Physick, William Boles Gentleman.

*Com.
Cornub.* For the County of Cornwall, unto Sir John Trelawney Knight and Baronet, John Sentaubyn, John Arrundell de Sithine, William Harris, John Trefusis, Rennattus Bellot, William Pendarvis, Charles Trevanin, Thomas Herl, Hugh Boscawen, Peter Courtney, John Carter, Samuel Cosworth, Samson Manaton, Humphrey Nichols, Hender Moulsworth, Charles Roscarrock, Paul Speccot, Christopher Worthiall, George Hele, Timothy Brawning, John Moyle, Nicholas Trefusis, William Courtney, William Glin, Walter Langdon, and John Carew, Esquires.

*Com.
Cumbria.* For the County of Cumberland, unto Sir Patricius Curwen Baronet, Sir George Dalsen, and Sir Thomas Dacres Knights, Henry Fletcher, Richard Barwis, John Skelton, Peter Senhouse, Richard Tolson, William Lawfon, and William Briscoe, Esquires.

*Com.
Cantabr.* For the County of Cambridge, unto Sir John Cuts, and Sir James Reynolds Knights, Francis Russel, John Cotton, James Reynolds, William Allington, Robert Peyton, Michael Dalton, Thomas Wendy, Thomas Willis, Isaac Barron, Thomas Tyrrell, William March, Robert Lukin, John Layer, Edward Buckworth, Besney Betts, William Barnes, John Craine, Esquires: James Ayliff, Thomas Simonds, William Fisher, Robert Castle, John Hubbard, John Ducker, John Wilbore, and John Whistler, Gentlemen.

*Villa Can-
tabr.* For the Town of Cambridge, unto Sir John Cuts Knight, the Mayor for the time being, Isaac Barrow, Talbot Pepys Recorder, Esquires, Samuel Spalding, John Sherwood, Robert Twells, Aldermen.

*Com.
Cestria.* For the County of Chester, unto Sir George Booth, Sir Richard VVilbraham, Sir Thomas Delves, Sir Richard Grosvenor Knights

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Knights and Baronets, Sir Edward Fitton, Sir William Brereton, **Baronets**, Sir Tho. Brereton **Knight**, Richard Brereton, Henry Leigh, Thomas Stanley, William Davenport, William Downs, Peter Venables, George Cotton, Roger Wilbraham, Hugh Wilbraham, Peter Warburton **of the Grange**, Henry Bunbury, William Whitmore, Henry Burkenhead, William Glegg, John Crewe, George Purstow, Thomas Crackstone, William Liverfage, Philip Manwaring, William Marbury, and Thomas Cholmeley, **Esquires**.

For the City and County of the City of Chester, unto Thomas Aldersey **Major**, Sir Thomas Smith **Knight**, Robert Brerewood **Esquire**, Serjeant at Law, Recorder; Francis Goonall, William Goonall, **Esquires**, Christopher Bleasse, Charles Walley, Nicholas Ince, **Aldermen**. *Civitas & Com. Civit. Ce- strie.*

For the County of Derby, unto Sir George Greasley, Sir Tho. Burdet **Baronets**, Sir Edward Vernon, Sir John Fitzherbert, Sir John Fitzherbert **Knights**, Tho. Greasley, Christopher Horton, Will. Cooke, John Agard, Samuel Sleigh, John Bullock, Simon Every, Esq. John Gell, **Esquire**, Henry Gilbert, **Gentleman**, the **Major** of Chesterfield, Christopher Fulwood, John Milward, John Manners, John Shawcroft, Randal Ashenhurst, Francis Rhodes, Edward Revell, and Francis Revell, **Esquires**, and Lionel Fanshawe, **Gentleman**. *Com. Derby.*

And for the Borough of Derby, unto Edward Long, **Major**; John Hope, Henry Wandell, Luke Whittington, **Aldermen**, John Bullock, **Esquire**, Roger Allestry, and Robert Mellor, **Gentlemen**. *Villa Derby.*

For the County of Devon, Sir Edward Seymer, **Knight and Baronet**, Sir George Chudleigh, Sir Lewes Pollard, Sir John Pole, Sir Peter Prideaux, **Baronets**, Sir John Speccor, Sir Samuel Role, Sir Shilston Calmady, Sir John Chichister, Sir Nicholas Martin, Sir John Yong, **Knights**, John Bampffield, Arthur Bassett, John Ackland, Arthur Champernoun, John Harris, Hugh Fortescue, John Gifford, Anthony Dennis, Thomas Southcott, Edward Arscote, Samson Hele, John Berry, Will. Tothill, Robert Savery, Henry Waldron, John Davy, Francis Bluet, Richard Columbe, Walter Hele, James Welsh, Edward Yarde, Richard Cabell, Richard Duke, Alexander Maynard, William Maurice, Thomas Ridsen, Robert Stafford, Edmond Fowell, William Fry, Humphrey Prouz, John Pecter, and John Yeo, **Esquires**. *Com. Devon.*

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Civitas & com. Exo. For the City and County of Exon, John Penney, Esquire, Major: Thomas Croffing, John Lynn, Nicholas Spicer, John Hackwell, Adam Bennet, Roger Mallecke, and James Tucker, Esquires.

Com. Dorset. For the County of Dorset, unto Sir Thomas Trenchard, Knight, Sir John Miller, Knight: John Browne, Angel Graye, Gregory Gibs, Richard Brodrip, John Arnold, James Frampton, George Williams, Richard Bingham, Thomas Tregumell, William Savage, Esqu. John Dolling, Bampfild Chasing, Edmund Ogden, John Hannam, Esqu. and Robert Tooe, Gentlemen.

Villa & com. Pool. For the Towne and County of Pool, unto Richard Mayer, Major: George Scot, Alexander Wayte, Gentlemen.

Com. Eborum. Westrid. For the County of York, and for the Westrid of the County of Yorke, unto Sir Francis Wortley, Knight and Baronet: Sir Henry Goodrick, Sir William Lyfter, Sir Arthur Ingram *junior*, Sir John Ramsden, Sir Edward Rhodes, Sir Thomas Wentworth, Sir William Fairfax, Sir Jerves Cutler, Sir Richard Hutton, Knights: William Ingleby, Henry Arthington, John Kay, Robert Rockley, Ingram Hopton, Will. West, Jerves Hamond, Henry Cholmeley, Nich. Yarbrough, John Farrar, VVill. VVhite, Tho. Parker, VVill. VVombwell, George Marwood, Thomas Lister, John Robinson, Gregory Armitage, Thomas Stockdale, Esqu. Benjamin VVade, and Joseph Hillary, Gentlemen.

North-rid. For the Northrid of the County of Yorke, unto Sir Marmaduke VVyvell, Sir Thomas Gore, Knights and Baronets: Sir Coniers Darcy, Sir VVilliam Sheffield, Sir Richard Darley, Sir Thomas Laiton, Sir Thomas Gore, Sir Henry Frankland, Knights: Henry Fowls, Matthew Hatton, John Dalton, Henry Anderson, John Calverley, John VVastall, John Dodsworth *junior*, Arthur Awdbrough, Roger VVyvell, VVilliam Caley, John Cholemely, Christopher Perchehay, Charles Tanckard, John Talbot, George Metcalf, George Trotter, James Pennymen, Richard VVyn, Christopher VVaters, Stephen Jackson, Francis Rookeby, Matthew Smelt, Francis Lassels, Esquires: Robert VVild, John Robinson, Stephen Jackson, James Cholmeley, George Coniers, Francis Tompson, VVilliam Ford, Richard Tompson, VVilliam Standley, James Moore, Thomas Lassels, VVilliam Pinckney, John Dent, Robert Colchester, and VVilliam Fish, Gentlemen.

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For the Castrid of the County of Yorke, unto Sir Henry Griffith, Knight and Baronet: Sir Thomas Metham, Sir VVilliam Alford, Sir Philip Mountain, Sir Michael VVharton, Sir John Vavafor, Sir Thomas Remington, Sir Arthur Robinson, Knights: Thomas Anlaby, John Legard, Richard Remington, VVilliam Saint-Quyntyn, Tho Heblethwait, Christopher Appleyard, John Constable, VVilliam Grimston, Robert Crompton, Francis Thorpe, Christopher Ridley, Gregory Crake, John Anlaby, Charles Bowes, Stephen Tompson, and John Overton, Esquires.

For the City and County of the City of Yorke, Sir Robert Belt, Knight, Lord Mayor, Sir VVilliam Allanson, and Sir Roger Jaques, Knights, and Aldermen, Sir Thomas VViddrington, Knight, Recorder, Leonard Betson Christopher Croft, Edmund Cooper, Robert Hemsworth, Thomas Hoyle, James Hutchinsen, Thomas Hodgson, Henry Tompson, John Vaux, and VVilliam Scot, Aldermen.

For the Towne and County of Hull, John Barnard, Esquire, Mayor, Robert Legard, Esquire, James VVatkinson, Christopher Legard, Henry Barnard, John Gaton, Gentlemen.

For the County of Essex, Robert Lord Rich, Sir Thomas Barrington, Sir Harbottle Grimston, Knights and Baronets, Sir Thomas Bendish, Sir Benjamin Ayloff, Sir VVill. Hicks, Sir VVilliam Maltham, Sir Richard Everard, Sir VVilliam Luckin, Sir VVill. VVifeman, Baronets: Sir Henry Mildmay Knight, Master of the Jewell-house: Sir Thomas Cheeke, Sir Henry Mildmay of Moultham, Sir William Maxey, Sir Henry Holcroft, Sir Thomas Bowes, Sir Francis Cooke, Sir Henry Saint George, Sir William Rowe, Sir William Martin, Sir Thomas Honynwood, Sir Humphrey Mildmay, Sir John Harrington, Sir John Barrington, Knights: Harbottle Grimston, Esqu. Sir Martin Lumley Knight and Baronet: Robert Kempt, John Argoli, Edward Keightley, John Wakering, William Gouldingham, Eusebv Wright, Edward Palmer, William Coniers, Thomas Fanshawe, John Wright, William Atwood, George Walton, James Altham, Timothy Middleton, Nathaniel Bacon, Anthony Luther, Thomas Smith, John Meade, John Brooke, Cary Harvey, Mildmay Deane, Tindall Henry Wifeman, Robert Mildmay de Tarling, Edward Berket, Esquires.

For the Town of Colchester, the Mayor for the time being,

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Harbottle Grymston Esquire, Recorder, Robert Buckston Esquire,
Henry Barret Aldermen, Roger Coleman.

Vil. Malden. And for the Town of Malden, unto the two Bailiffs for the
time being, Jeremiah Browning, and John Francis.

Vil. Harwich. For the Town of Harwich, unto the Mayor for the time be-
ing, Harbottle Grymston Esquire, Recorder, Richard Hankins, Ro-
bert Hawkes.

Com. Gloucest. For the County of Gloucester, unto Sir Baynham Throckmor-
ton Baronet, Sir William Masters, Sir Ralph Dutton, Sir John
Scamor, Sir Maurice Berkley, Sir Robert Cook, Knights: Richard
Berkley, Henry Pool, John Pretymen, John Stephens, Thomas Escourt,
John Feryplace, Esquires: William Trye, John Howe, Robert Hope,
Esquires: Stephen Fowler Gentleman: Thomas Chester, Edward
Stephens, John Cothrington, Samuel Cothrington, John Smith junior,
Anthony Kinscor, Esquires: VWilliam Stratford, John Berrow,
Thomas Morgan, VWilliam Jones, Richard Ayleworth, Esquires.

Civitas & Com. civitatis Gloucest. For the City and County of the City of Gloucester, unto Tho-
mas Hill Esquire, Mayor, Anthony Robinson, Toby Bullock, John
Brewster, John Web, VWilliam Singleton, William Capell, and
James Powell, Aldermen.

Com. Hunting. For the County of Huntington, unto Sir Sidney Mountague
Knight, Sir VWilliam Armyn Baronet, Onslow VVinche, John
Castle, James Ravenscroft, Valentine VValton, Robert Page, VWhite-
hill Audley, Torrell Joffelin, William Cater, Esquires.

Com. Hertford And for the County of Hertford, unto the Lord Viscount
Cranbourn, Sir John Boteler Knight of the Bath, Sir John
Jeninges Knight of the Bath, Sir Thomas Fanshaw Knight of
the Bath, Sir Richard Lucy Baronet, Sir Charles Caesar, Sir
VWilliam Litton Knights, Sir John Gerrard Baronet, Sir Charles
Harbert, Sir Thomas Fotherbey, Sir John Colte, Sir Thomas Das-
cres, Sir Edward Bath, Sir John Wats, Sir John Caesar, Sir Peter
Saltonstall, Knights, William Priesley, George Tooke, Francis
Taverner, Graveley Norton, Edw. Wingate, Henry Anderson, John
Brocket, James Mayne, Francis Combes, Esquires, Tho. Blunt, John
Heydon, Robert Dewhurst, Edward Atkins Serjeant at Law, Tho.
Tooke, Richard Hale, Thomas Hewit, John Harrison, Henry Gardner,
John

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John Gulston, Arthur Poulton, Ralph Freeman, VWilliam Newce, John Brograve, Edward Chester, Edward Cason, Arthur Capell.

For the Town and Borough of Saint Albans, unto Richard Ruth Major, Sir John Jenings Knight of the Bath, John Robotham, Thomas Cooley, Ralph Pemberton, Gentlemen. *Villa S. Albani.*

For the County of Hereford, to John Kirle Baronet, Sir Richard Hopton, Sir Robert VWhitney, Sir Humphrey Baskerville, Sir VWilliam Croft Knights, VVallop Brabazon Esquire, Henry Lineen, Roger Vaughan, John Scudamore of Kentchurch, John Vaughan, Ambrose Elton, James Kirle, VWilliam Rudhall, William Scudamore, VWilliam Smallman, Thomas Price, Harbert Westfaling, John Cornwall, Paul Abrahall, Epiphan Howorth, Thomas Tomkins, Walter Vaughan, John Coles, John Patthall, Richard Barrowe, Arnold Burghill, William Cartwright, Edward Broughton, Henry Jones, Henry Pool Bailiffe of the Borough of Leominster. *Com. Hereford.*

For the City of Hereford, unto Edmond Ashton Esquire, Major of the said City, James Rodes, Anthony Pembridge, Esquires, James Lane Gentleman. *Civitas Hereford.*

For the County of Kent, unto Sir Edward Hales, Sir Edward Dering Knights and Baronets, Sir George Sandys Knight of the Bath, Sir Michael Levisey Baronet, Sir William Brook, and Sir Edward Scot Knights of the Bath, Sir Humphrey Style Baronet, Sir John Sedley Knight and Baronet, Sir Roger Twisden Knight and Baronet, Sir William Stock Knight of the Bath, Sir Thomas Palmer Baronet, Sir Humphrey Tufton, Sir James Oxenden, Sir Edward Boys, Sir Peter Wroth, Sir John Honeywood, Sir Peter Heyman, Sir Thomas Walsingham, Sir Edward Gilburne, Sir Francis Barnham, Sir John Culpeper, Sir Cheyney Culpeper, Sir Percivall Hart, Sir Robert Filmer, Sir William Brockman, Sir Anthony Weldon, and Sir Henry Grimston Knights; Edward Monyngs, Anthony Hammond, Thomas Blechenden, Edward Boys, Reynold Edwards, William Boys, Samuel Short, John Henden, William Boys, Edward Dering, Nicholas Tooke, Henry Heyman, John Harvey, Peter Godfrey, Thomas Diggs, Norton Knatchbull, Richard Lee, George Strode, Thomas Blunt, Thomas Selyard, Stephen Leonard, Robert Barnham, William James, Edward Partrich, Henry Dixon, and Henry Gilburne Esquires. *Com. Kanc.*

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*Civitat.
Cantuar.* For the City and County of the City of Canterbury, unto the Major for the time being, Sir Edward Masters Knight, John Nutt Esquire, Francis Lovelace Esquire, William Man Esquire, Thomas Courthope Esquire, Avery Savyn, and James Masters, Aldermen.

*Roffen.
Civitas.* For the Citie of Rochester, unto Philip Ward Major, Henry Clarke Esquire, Serjeant at Law, Recorder, Richard Lea, George Newman Esquires, and John Cobham Gent.

*Comitat.
Lincolne.* For the parts of Lyndsey in the Countie of Lincolne, unto Edmund Lord Sheffield, Sir John Wray Knight and Baronet, Sir Philip Tirwhit, Sir John Rowles Baronets, Sir Edward Askew, Sir William Pelham, Sir Charles Bowles, Sir Christopher Wray, Sir John South, Sir Henry Roodley Knights, Nathaniel Fynes, John Bellasis, Thomas Grantham, Samuel Oldfield, Anthony Meeres, Thomas Sanderson, Edmund Anderson, VVilloughby Hickman, Charles Pelham, John Broxholm, Vincent Sheffield, Marmaduke Darell, Edward Rositor, Richard Toothby, Thomas Ayscough Senior, John Bradley, VVilliam Godfrey, Francis Wolbey Esquires, VVilliam Loddington Gent. The Major of Grimsby, VVilliam Coney Esquire, Rutland Snowden Esquire.

*Civitas
Lincoln.* For the Citie of Lincolne, unto the Major of Lincolne, Thomas Grantham Esquire, John Broxholm Esquire, Richard VVhite, VVilliam VVatson, Stephen Dawson Aldermen, and Richard VVard Citizen.

Boston. For the Borough of Boston, unto Edward Tilson, John VVhiting, Thomas Askham, Thomas VVelby Gentlemen, and the Major of Boston.

Holland. For the parts of Holland in Com. præd. unto Sir Anthony Irby Knight, Thomas Ogle, Thomas Reade, Bevil VVimberley, VVilliam Ellis, Dymock VValpole, Philip VVelby, Thomas Ogle Esquires, John Hobson, Charles Empson Gentlemen, John Harrington Esquire.

Kestaven. For the parts of Kestaven in the Countie of Lincolne, unto Sir Robert Carr, Sir VVilliam Armyn Baronets, Sir Hamond VWhitchcot, Sir Jerves Nevill Knights, Thomas Husley, Charles Dymock, Thomas Hatcher, Edmund Hall, Thomas Harrington, John Brownlowe

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Brownelowe, VWilliam Brownelowe, Edward King; Henry Pelham, Esquires, Edward Skipworth, Robert Treadway, William Savile, John Archer Esquires, the Alderman of Stamford, and the Alderman of Grantham.

For the Countie of Leicester, unto William Halford Esquire, *Com. Leicester.*
Thomas Brewdnell, Richard Bent, Henry Font, Arthur Staveley, William Roberts, William Quarles, William Jerves, Peter Temple, George Puchin, Simon Ridgeley, Thomas Babington, William Davers, Roger Smith, John Saint-Johns, Thomas Merry, Francis Hacker Senior, William Standley, and Gilbert Fosset of Leicester.

For the County Palatine of Lancaster, unto Sir Gilbert Houghton Knight and Baronet, Sir Tho. Stanley Baronet, Sir Thomas Barton Knight, Sir Ralph Ashton Baronet, Richard Holland, John Atherton, Robert Holt, Ralph Ashton, Roger Kirkby, Richard Shuttleworth, John More, Tho. Standish, Ralph Ashton, Alexander Rigby, Hugh Rigby, Alexander Rigby of Burgh, William Farrington, Thomas Preston, John Gerlington, George Dodding, Edmund Hopwood, Nicholas Townly, Henry Althurst, John Bradshaw, Edward Veale Esq. Henry Ogle, Savile Radclif, John Starkey, Edward Butterworth, William Ambrose, Thomas Whittingham, John Bradell, Esquires. *Com. Palatin. Lancast.*

For the County of Middlesex, unto S. Edw. Spencer Knight, Sir Tho. Fowler Knight and Baronet, Sir Edw. Barkham Knight and Baronet, Sir William Balfour Knight, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, Sir Francis Darcey, Sir John Davers, Sir Thom. Lake, Sir Edward Wardour, Sir William Roberts, Sir Henry Roe, Sir John Bennet, Sir Thomas Allen, Sir Robert Wood, Sir Nicholas Raynton, Knights, John Page Esquire, one of the Masters of the Chauncery, Tho. Gardiner Esq. Recorder of the Citie of London, William Hill, Justinian Povey, John Hawtrey, Francis Poulton, John Herne, John Huxley, George Long, Edward Roberts, Rich. Blower, Anthony Croft, Richard Sprygenell Esq. John Smith, Tho. March, John Hoker, Edward Noell, Gideon Awntham, Thomas Jennings, Richard Page and Thomas Wilcox Esquires. *Middlef.*

For the Citie of Westminster, unto Sir Richard VVian Knight and Baronet, Treasurer to the Queens most excellent Majestie, Sir VWilliam Uvedall Knight, Sir Edmund Verney, Sir VWilliam Ashton, Sir Gregory Fennor, Sir Randolph Crew, Sir Robert Py, *Civitas Westmo. nast.*

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Py, Sir Arthur Ingram, Sir Edward VVardor **Knights**, Thomas Baldwyn, Robert Dixon, Michael Oldefworth, Math. Hale, Edward Nicholas, John Parker, Arthur Squibb, John Glynn, Peter Heyward, Henry Lyde, Robert Dixon, George Bleverhafet, VVilliam Bell, VVilliam VVheler **Esquires**, John Brigham **Gentleman**, John Chicheley, John Trenchard, Robert Scawen, Anthony VVither, **Esquires**.

Ducatus. And for the Dutchy of Lancaster, Edward Lord Newburgh Chan-
Lancast. celor of the Dutchy, Sir Thomas Bedingfield **Knight**, Attorney, Edward Harbert **Esq.** Solicitor Generall to the Kings most Excellent Majestie, and Challenor Chute **Esq.**

Civitas. For the City of London, unto Edmund VVright Lord Major,
Lond. Sir James Cambell, Sir George VVhitmore, Sir Nicholas Raynton, Sir Christopher Cletherow, Sir Maurice Abbot, and Sir Henry Garway **Knights and Aldermen**, Thomas Gardiner **Esquire** Recorder, Thomas Soame, Isaac Pennington **Aldermen**, Nathaniel Cradock and Samuel Vassell **Citizens**.

Com. For the County of Monmouth, unto Edward Lord Herbert, Sir
Monmoth Edmund Morgan, and Sir William Morgan **Knights**, William Harbert, Richard Herbert, Tho. Morgan de Maughen, Trevor Wynns, John Harbert of Coulbrock, Nicholas Kemeyes, John Milbury, Henry Probert, David Lewes, William Baker, Philip Jones, John Morgan de Pemrick, William Jones de Usk, George Probert, Thomas Morgan de Layfore, William Morgan of Tredonock **Gentleman**, and Thomas Williams **Gentleman**.

Com. For the County of Northampton, unto William Lord Fitzwilli-
North^m ams of Milton, Sir Rowland S^r John of Woodston, **Knight of the Bath**, Sir Lewes Watson of Rockingham, Sir John Isham **Knights and Baronets**, Sir Christopher Yelverton, Sir William Chancey, Sir Richard Samuel, Sir William Milmore, Sir Edward Watson, Sir Humphrey Ormes **Knights**, Rich. Lane **Esq.** Attorney to the Prince his Highnesse, Richard Knightley the elder, Charles Edmonds, Francis Nicholls, William Elmes, Edward Harby, Joh. Barnard, Robert Mildmay, John Cartwright, Philip Houleman, John Creswell, Richard Trist, Will. Pargiter, John Wyrley, James Anyan, Edward Farmer, Richard Owsby, Clifton Catesby, Robert Britton, George Clark, Lawrence Manley, Tho. Andrew, Tho. Genison, John Gayes, John Sawyer, Thomas Pentlow, Tho. Dove, Francis Quarles, John Claypool, Edward Dudley, Thomas Elmes, John Norton, Edward

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ward Hanbury, Edward Shugborough, John Norwich, John Syres;
Edward Palmer, Robert Kirkham, and Thomas Rud, Esquires, and
William Hack Esquires.

For the Borough of Northampton unto John Fisher Major, Rich. Villa
Lane Esq. Recorder, Attorney Generall to the Princes Highness, North^{am.}
Sir Richard Samuel Knight, Francis Nicolls, Tho. Martin, Joseph
Sergeant, John Gifford, John Herbert and John Bret Aldermen.

For the County of Nottingham, Francis Peirpoynt, Esq. Sir Bar- Com.
dolph Walsney: Baronet, Sir Gervas Clifton Knight & Baronet, Notting.
Sir Francis Thornhigh, Sir Th. Hutchinson Knight, Sir Mathew
Palmer Knight, Iham Parkins, Anthony Eyre, Richard Byron, John
Nevill, Thomas Williamson, John Wood Senior, Timothy Pusey,
John Digby, John Odingsels, Gervas Lee, Hugh Cartwright, John
Wood Junior, William Sanderson, Robert Sutton, Gilbert Milling-
ton Esquires.

For the Town of Nottingham, unto William Drury Major, Francis Villa
Peirpoint Esquire, Sir Gervas Clifton Knight and Baronet, Sir Notting.
Thomas Hutchinson Knight, Aston Burwell, William Gregory, John
Jaines Aldermen, Huntington Plumtree Doctor in Physick, Robert
Greeves Gentleman.

For the County of Norfolk, Thomas Knivet, Joh. Spelman of Nar- Com.
borough, Robert de Grey, Thomas Dereham, Roger Townsend, Cle- Norfolk.
ment Herne, John Smith, John Spelman of Haydon, Robert Wilton,
John Palgrave, Francis Jermy, Gregory Gawfell, Jeffry Cobb, Charles
Suckling, Philip Beddingfield, Edward Gurney, Philip Calthrop,
George Fowler, Robert Walpoole, Edward Mileham, John Houghton,
Robert Houghton, Brigg Fountain, James Scambler, Robert Mapes,
Thomas VVright, Thomas Fincham, Martin Sidley, Edward Cham-
berlaine, Henry Taylor, Thomas Reeve, and John Kendal Esquires.

For the Towne of Thetford, Thomas Lincolne Major to the Co- Vil. de
roner Edward Moore, John Chapman, Robert Snelling, Thomas Thetford
Snelling, Giles Alden, John Salman, Edmund Mobbs, Gentlemen, in Com.
and Henry Mendham Gentleman. Norfolk.

And for the Citie of Norwich, unto Henry Lane Major, Sir Civitas
VVilliam Denny Knight, Francis Bacon Sergeant at Law, Ri- Norwi.
chard Rose, Thomas Shipdham, Christopher Barret, Robert Sumpter,
John

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John Tooley, John Thacker, Lynewell Sherwood, Francis Noiris,
Thomas Barret Gentlemen.

Lynn Regis. For the Town of Lynne Regis, to William Doughtie Esquire,
Major, Thomas Gurlin, Thomas Greenell, Joshua Frene, John
Percevall, Bartholomew Warmell, John Mayo, Thomas Toll, Thomas
Nelson, John Bassler, Edmond Hudson, Esquires, Thomas Slaney,
Nathaniel Maxey, Gentlemen.

Jerne-mutha. For the Town of Yarmouth, Thomas Green, Robert Wakeman,
Henry Davis, Thomas Johnson, Aldermen.

Com. Oxon. For the County of Oxford, Sir Thomas Pope, Sir John
Curton, Sir Giles Bray, Sir Robert Dormer, Sir Robert Jenkin-
son, Sir John Lacy, Sir Francis Norris, Sir William Cobb, and
Sir Peter Wentworth, Knights, John Doyly, Thomas Cham-
berlaine, William Walter, Thomas Tipping, Robert Scroope, Edmund
Symeon, Unton Croke, Humphrey Elmes, Richard Hampden, John
Taverner, John Goddier, William Tipping, John Griffith, Edmond
Chamberlaine, Bartholomew Hone, Rice Jones, and Walter Duns,
Esquires.

Civitas Oxon. And for the City of Oxon. unto the Major of the said City
for the time being, William Potter, Henry Southam, John Sayer,
Martin Wright, John Nixon, Aldermen, Timothy Carter Town-
Clerk.

Com. Rutl. For the County of Rutland, to Sir Edward Harrington Knight
and Baronet, Sir Francis Bodenham, and Sir Henry Mynn
Knights, Henry Noell, Alexander Noell, Brian Palms, Edward
Heath, Evers Ermyn, John Osborne, Edward Falkener, Edward Che-
feldine, and Andrew Burton, Esquires.

Com. Sur. For the County of Surrey, unto Sir Anthony Vincent Knight
and Baronet, Sir Richard Yonge, Sir Ambrose Brown, Baro-
nets, Sir Nicholas Carew, Sir Richard Onslowe, Sir Arthur
Manwaring, Sir Thomas Grymes, Sir Francis Howard, Sir
Charles Howard, Sir Francis Stidolph, Sir John Howland, Sir
John Lenthall, Sir John Lydcote, Sir John Tunstall, Sir Thomas
Evelyn, Sir William Elliot, Sir Dudley Carleton, Sir Robert
Parkhurst, Knights, Nicholas Stoughton, Henry Hilliard, George
Evelyn, Arthur Squibb, George Mynn, John Duncombe, Will. Mus-
champ,

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champ, Robert Hutton, John Evelyn, Robert Goodwin, Edmond Sanders, John Turner, Henry Weston, Robert Holman, Edward Bish the elder, Edward Bish the younger, Haward Bickerstaffe, Esquires, and John Wayte, Gentleman.

For the Borough of Southwark, Sir John Lenthall Knight, *Burg. South-*
Samuel Warcop Esquire, Robert Haughton, Cornelius Cocke. *wark.*

For the County of Stafford, to Sir Harvy Bagot, Sir Edward Littleton, Barons, Sir Charles Egerton, Sir William Bowyer, Knights, Raph Snede, Walter Wrottesley, George Digby, Thomas Crumpton, Humphrey Worley, Matthew Morton, John Scrimshire, William Cotton, John Fowke, Edward Manwaring, Walter Grovenor, Richard Pygot, Michael Biddulph, John Wedgewood, William Brook, Esquires, Richard Jeven, Richard Hinton, Gentlemen. *Com. Staff.*

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield, unto the *Civitas*
Bailiffes of the City for the time being, John Burnes, Humphrey *Lichen.*
Mathewe, Randall Terrick, Richard Baxter, Richard Drafgate, Gentlemen.

For the County of Salop, unto Sir Paul Harris Knight and *Com.*
Baronet, Sir Richard Newport, Sir William Whitmore, Sir *Salop.*
William Owen, Sir Robert Eyton, Knights, Edward Kynaston, Francis Charleton, Walter Berker, Edward Jones, Thomas Exton, Peter Corbet, Edward Cresset, Thomas Otley, Thomas Corbet, Adam Littleton, Thomas Ketdeby, Francis Harbert, William Littleton, Henry Bromley, Morton Briggs, Thomas VVolrich, VValter Aston, Humphrey VValcott, John Newton, Thomas Nicholls, Arthur Sanford, VVill. Fowler, Tho. Mitton, Andrew Lloyd, Richard Lloyd, Francis Thoraes, Robert Powell, Thomas Screven, VVilliam Blunden, Richard Oakeley, Walter Waring, Thomas Sotherne, Esquires, Roland Hill, Arthur Ward, Thomas Lochard, Gentlemen.

For the Town of Shrewsbury, unto Hugh Harris, Esqu. Major, *Vil Salop.*
Sir Richard Prince, Knight, Timothy Turner, Thomas Jones, senior, Esquires, Edward Jones, Tho. Owen, Humphrey Mackworth, Esquires, William Rowley, Simon Weston, Charles Benyon, Robert Betton, Thomas Winfield, John Studley, Aldermen.

For the County of Southampton, unto Sir John Milles Baronet, *Com.*
Southam.

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Sir Richard Gifford, Sir Francis Dowse, Sir Thomas Bilson, Sir Henry Clarke, Sir John Compton, Knights, Henry Sandes, John Doddington, William Kingsmill, Richard Norton, Thomas Neale, Edward Pit, Benjamin Tichburne, Dowse Fuller, Edward Goddard, Thomas Edmonds, Edward Hooper, John Hooke, John Bunkley, Thomas Betsworth, Joseph Wale, Richard Mayor, Esquires.

*Insula
Vectis.*

For the Isle of Weight, unto Sir Robert Delington and Sir William Lyffe Knights, Barnaby Ligh, VVilliam Boreman, John Richards, Arthur Bromfield, VVilliam VVither, John Worley, Richard Goddard, Esquires.

*Civitas
Winton.*

For the City of Winchester, unto Edward White Major, Raph Riggs, William Longland, John Trussell, Aldermen.

*Vil. &
Com.*

For the Town and County of Southampton, Nicholas Peascodd, Peter Seale, Thomas Mason, Peter Clungeon, Gentlemen.

*South-
hampton.*

com. Suff.

For the County of Suffolke, unto William Spring, Esqu. Sheriffe of the said County, Sir Edmond Bacon, Sir William Playters, Sir Robert Crane Knights and Baronets, Sir John Barker Baronet, Sir Roger North, Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, Sir Philip Parker, Sir Simon Dewes, Sir William Soames, Sir Charles Croftes, Sir Robert Brooke, Sir John Wentworth, Sir William Harvey, Sir John Rowse, Knights, Thomas Jermin, William Heveningham, John Gurdaine, Wiseman Bokenam, Morrice Barrow, William Ryvet of Bilson, Isaack Appleton, Henry North, Thomas Cole, Richard Pepys, Edmond Harvey of Wickamsfith, Thomas Playters, Francis Bruster, John Scrivener, Henry North the elder, Arthur Jenney, Nicholas Bacon of Dennington, Nathaniel Bacon of Fristow, Nicholas Ryvet of Drinson, Nicholas Ryvet of Brandston, John Laney, Francis Bacon, William Bloys of Grand Borowers, and John Clench junior, Esquires.

*Vil. Gip-
wici.*

For the Town of Ipswich, unto the Bayliffes of the said Town of Ipswich, William Cage, John Laney, Esquires, Robert Sparrow, John Sicklemore, Gentlemen.

*Bury
sancti
Edmundi.*

For the Borough of Saint Edmonds Bury, unto William Grigg Alderman, Robert Brown Alderman, Richard Gipps, and John Lelham.

For

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For the Town of Aldborough, unto John Bence, and Richard Brown, Bayliffs, and unto John VVall, and Thomas Johnson. *Aldburgh.*

For the Towne of Orford, unto the Major of Orford for the time being, and to Daniel Harbert, and Francis Burwell. *Orford.*

For the Town of Hadleigh, unto the Major for the time being, Francis Bacon, John Gale, Thomas Allabaster, and Thomas Richardson. *Vil. de Hadleigh.*

For the County of Somerset, unto Sir John Horner, Sir Charles Berkley, Sir Edward Berkley, Sir Francis Doddington, Knights, John Mallet, Thomas Smith, Edward Phillipps, John Harrington, William Walrond, Thomas Mallet Serjeant at Law, George Powlett, Richard Cole, Anthony Stocker, William Capell, John Symms the elder, John Symms junior, William Every, William Bull, Robert Harbyn, Thomas Bridges, Francis Hawley, Edward Orainge, John Bourne, John Trevillian, Amias Bampffield, John Saint Alban, Edward Bisse, John Hunt, John Preston, Charles Stenings, William Blanchard, Edward Dyer, Thomas Prynn, William Hill, Edward Weckes, William Barnes senior, John Babor and John Mercfield, Esquires. *com. Somerset.*

For the Citie and Countie of the Citie of Bristol, unto John Taylor Major, John Goning the elder, John Tomlinson, Andrew Carleton Aldermen, Richard Aldworth, Alexander James, Francis Crefwicke, and Giles Elbridge Merchants. *com. & civit. Bristol.*

For the County of Suffex, unto Sir Thomas Pelham, Sir Thomas Bowyer Baronets, Sir John Chapman, Sir William Morley, Sir Henry Dawtry, Sir Thomas Parker Knights, Anthony Stapeley, Edward Ford, Thomas Grey, John Alford, Thomas Milles, Nicholas Wolfe, Raph Cooper, Henry Goring, Edward Goring, Thomas Maye, Thomas Middleton, Hall Ravenscroft, William Marlott, Edward Apsley, William Michelborne, James Rivers, Harbert Morley, Anthony Fowle, Henry Shelley, John Ashburnham, William White, Harbert Hay, John Baker, Laurence Ashburnham, Harbert Bourd, John Busbridge, Peter Farneden, and Thomas Everfield, Esquires. *com. Suffex.*

For the Citie of Chichister, unto the Major of Chichister, George *civit. ci-cestria.*

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George Green **Gent.** William Margerom **Merchant**,
Henlhaw, Stephen Humphreys **Gent.**

com. **For the County of Westmerland, unto Sir John Lowther Ba-**
Westmer- **ronet, Sir Richard Sandford Knight, Christopher Phillipson,**
land. **Gawen Brathwaite, Allen Bellingham, George Gilpin, Richard Craken-**
thorpe, Edward Filher, Esquires.

com. **For the County of Wiltes, unto Sir John St-Johns, Sir**
Wiltes. **John Danvers, and Sir William Button Knights and Baronets,**
Sir Charles Pleydall, Sir George Ayloff, Sir John Lambe, Sir
Thomas Hall, and Sir John Earneley Knights, George Vaughan,
Laurence Hide, Richard Goddard, Alexander Thistlethwaite, Edward
Tucker, Francis Swanton, Francis Baskerville, Vincent Goddard, Ed-
ward Goddard of Upton, William Danyell, John Sadler, William
Sadler, Francis Wroughton of Wilcott, Robert Drew, Edward Earne-
ley, William Bower, John Hiscocke, John Penruddocke, Robert Hide,
Thomas Bennet, John Tapp, William Willoughby, John Marvin,
VWilliam Gifford, Jasper Moore, Robert Eyres, William Wallis, Wal-
ter Long, Edw. Long, Edw. Earbury, John Duckett, Edw. Escourt, Tho.
Hungerford of the Lee, Henry Baylie, Charles Gore Esquires, John
Inge, Stephen Bowman, Thomas Newbye, and Philip Francklyn,
Gentlemen.

civit. no- **For the City of new Sarum with the close, unto Emanuel**
va Sarum **Gauntlet Gentleman, Major, Richard Goddard Esquire, Mat-**
cum clauf. **thew Bee, Thomas Hancocke the elder, James Abbots, John Ivy,**
and John Dove.

com. Wi. **For the County of Worcester, unto Sir Walter Devereux**
gorn. **Knight and Baronet, Sir John Rows Knight, Edward Dingle,**
Edward Pitt, William Jefferyes of Hamm-Castle, Phillip Brace, Henry
Townsend, Henry Ingram, John Savage, John Nawfan, Edward Ver-
non, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Good, William Child, Esquires.

civit. & **For the City and County of the City of Worcester, the Major**
com. civi- **for the time being, Daniel Tyas, Roger Gough, John Hadlocke, John**
tatis Wi- **Hamburye, Francis Streete, Esquires.**

gorn. **For the Borough of Evesham, the Major of the said Borough**
Burg de **for the time being, Sir John Rows Knight, Francis Hurwell,**
Evesham. **William Martyn, Samuel Gardiner, Thomas Cresheld, Gentlemen.**

For

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For the County of Warwick, unto Sir Thomas Holte Knight *com. War.*
and Baronet, Sir Peter Wentworth Knight of the Bath, Sir
Simon Clarke, Sir Job Filher Baronets, Sir Grevill Verney,
Sir Edward Underhill, Sir Hercules Underhill, Sir Henry Gibbs,
Sir Thomas Lee, Sir Francis Willoughby, Sir Simon Archer,
and Sir George Devereux Knights, William Boughton, William
Comb, Robert Lee, William Browne, Robert Andrew, Richard
Chamberlain, Spencer Lucy, Rowley Ward Serjeant at Law,
Walter Chetwyn, Clement Throckmorton, Richard Shugborough,
John Lisle, James Onyon, John Temple, Thomas Boughton,
Anthony Stoughton, Robert Shekton, Thomas Combe, and John
Fetherston Esquires.

For the City of Coventry, Samson Hopkins Major, Henry *civit. co.*
Million, John Clark, Thomas Ware Aldermen, John Hayles, *ven.*
Richard Greene, Esquires.

For the County of Anglesey and Town of Bewmares, unto *com. An-*
Sir Arthur Terringham, Sir Thomas Holland Knights, Thomas *glesey.*
Bulkeley, John Bodnel, Hugh Owen de Boden, Owen Woods,
William Robinson, Richard Owen, Henry White, William Bold,
Esquires.

For the County of Brecknock, unto Henry Williams, Thomas *com.*
Gwynn, John Williams, Richard Games, John Walbieffe, Jeoffry *Brecon.*
Jefferyes, Edward Rumsey, Edward Williams, Meredith Lewis,
Roger Vaughan Esquires, William Harbert Bailiffe of Brecknock,
and William Watkins, Daniel Winter, Lewis Meredith, Hugh
Meredith.

For the County of Cardigan, unto Sir Marmaduke Lloyd *com. Car-*
Knight, Richard Price, James Lewis, Henry Vaughan, Evan *digan.*
Gwynn, John Stedman, Thomas Price, John Pugh, David Evans,
John Phillips, Esquires, and John Vaughan Esquire.

For the County of Carmarthen, unto Sir Richard Vaughan *com. Car-*
Knight of the Bath, and Earle of Carbery, Sir Rees Rudd Ba- *marthen.*
ronet, Sir William Vaughan Knight, Henry Jones, David
Gwynn, Richard Vaughan, Rowland Gwynn, Richard Phillips,
John Harris, Esquires.

For the Borough, and County of the Borough of Carmarthen, *Burg. &*
com.
unto

Burg. de
Carmar-
then.

unto Morris James Esquire, Major, Sir Richard Vaughan Knight of the Bath, and Earle of Carbery, Griffith Lewes, Martin Bynon, Thomas Wood, Lewes Jones, Thomas Jones, Rowland Phillips, and John Bloome, Aldermen.

Carnar-
vanshire.

For the County of Carnarvan, unto Sir Richard Wynn Knight and Baronet, Sir William Williams Baronet, and unto Thomas Glynn, Griffith Jones, John Griffith, Owen Wynn, William Thomas, John Owen, Griffith Thomas, Humphrey Jones, Thomas Glynn of Wanley, William Glynn, John Bodarda, John Robins, Thomas Madryn, William Griffith, William Lloyd, Arthur Williams, Hugh Griffith, Hugh Wynn, Esquires.

Denbigh-
shire.

For the County of Denbigh, unto Sir Th. Salisbury Baronet, Sir Thomas Middleton, Sir Edward Broughton Knights, Will. Wynn, Rob. Wynn, Roger Holland, John Lloyd, Simon Theloall, Gerard Eyton, Tho. Trafford, Edw. Thelloall, John Roden, Rich. Lloyd, Esquires.

Com.
Flint.

For the County of Flint, unto Sir Thomas Hanmer Baronet, Sir Roger Mostyn Knight, Sir Thomas Brewerton Knight, Sir Thomas Mostyn Knight, Richard Grosvenor, Thomas Ravenscroft, Humphrey Dymocke, Robert Davies, Thomas Mostyn, John Mostyn, and John Pilson, Esquires, John Salisbury, John Eaton, Robert Morgan, William Mostyn, Peter Griffith, and Peter Evans, Esquires.

Com. Gla-
morg.

For the County of Glamorgan, unto Philip Lord Harbert of Cardiff, Sir Will. Lewes, Sir Tho. Lewes, Knights, Edw. Stradling, John Carne, John Awbrey, Nicholas Kemes, Tho. Mathewes, Richard Bassett, William Harbert of Swansea, Anthony Gwinn, William Harbert of Cogan, Edward Thomas, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Carne, David Evans, Marmaduke Mathewes, Watkin Lougher, Jenkin Morgan, Walter Thomas, Esquires, and Richard Seyes, Gentleman.

Com. Me-
rioneth.

For the County of Merioneth, unto Sir James Price Knight, William Salisbury, Edmond Merrick, Hugh Nanny, William Lewes, Lewes Anwell, William Wynn, John Lloyd, Esquires, and John Morgan.

Com.
Penb.

For the County of Pembroke, unto Sir Richard Phillips Baronet, John Langhorne, Thomas ap Rice, Hugh Bowen, Arthur Owen,

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Owen, George Bowen, David Parry, Lewis Barlowe, and Hugh Phillips, Esquires.

And for the Towne of Pembroke, unto Phillip Thomas, Esquire, *Villa Pemb.*
Major.

For the Towne and County of Haverford West, unto William *Vil. &*
Williams Esquier, Major, Sir John Stepney Baronet, Maurice *com. de*
Cannon, William Mayler, John Davies, Gentlemen, Jenkyn Howell, *Haver-*
Roger Bevens, Aldermen: William Bowen Esquire. *ford west.*

For the County of Mountgomery, unto Arthur Price, Francis *com.*
Herbert, Lloyd Perce, John Price, and Thomas Owens, Esquires: *Mountgo-*
and unto Edward Wynn, Charles Lloyd de Hem, William Cuffyn *mer.*
Gentlemen, Rowland Pugh, Edward Corbet, Esquires.

For the County of Radnor, unto William Vaughan, James Price, *com.*
Richard Johnes, John Powell, Rodericke Gwyn, Morgan Vaughan, *Radnor.*
Nicholas Meredith, Hugh Lloyd, Herbert Weston, Esquires.

Which Commissions, for the payment of the said Subsidies, shall be severally and respectively delivered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the tenth day of february, in the year of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred fourty: And to every of the said Commissions ten Schedules, containing in them the Tenour of this Act, shall be affixed.

And for the Commissioners better discovery of Popish Recusants, severall Schedules shall be delivered unto them, with their severall Commissions out of the Exchequer, and Certificates from the Clerks of the Assizes, and of the Peace, and other the like Officers, and from the Ministers and Church-wardens of every Parish, of the names of such Popish Recusants as are to be charged by this Act: By the which Commission, the Commissioners in every such Commission named according to this Act, and as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, shall have full power and authority to put the effect of the said Commission in execution: And that by authority of this Act, after such Commission to them delivered, they may, by their assents and agreements, sever themselves for the execution of their Commission, in Hundreds, Lathes, wards, Rapes, wapentakes, Towns, Parishes, and other places within the limits of the said Commission, in such form as to them shall seem expedient

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dient to be ordered, and between them to be continued and agreed, according to the tenour and effect of the Commission to them therein directed.

And be it also Enacted by authority of this present Parliament, That the Commissioners, and every of them, which are named, limited, and appointed according to this Act to be Commissioners in every such Shire, Ryding, Lathes, wapentake, Rape, City, Town, Borough, Isle, and the said Household, or any other place, and none other, shall truly, effectually, and diligently for their parts, execute the effect of this present Act, according to the tenour thereof in every behalf, and no otherwise by any means, without omission, favour, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted or done by them, or any of them to the contrary thereof: And the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, and none other; for the execution of the said Commission and Act, shall for the taxation of the said two first Subsidies, before the fifteenth day of February: in the year of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred forty: And for the taxation of the said two other of the said four Subsidies, before the two and twentieth day of Aprill next ensuing, by vertue of the Commission delivered to them in form aforesaid, direct their severall, or joynt Precept, or Precepts unto eight, seven, six, five, four, three, or two (as for the number of the Inhabitants shall be requisite) of the most substantiall, discreet, and honest persons, Inhabitants, to be named by the said Commissioners, or by as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, of and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, wapentakes, Wards, Parishes, Towns, and other places, as well within Liberties, franchises, ancient Demesne, places exempted, and Sanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the Shires, Rydings, Lathes, wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Towns, Boroughs, and Isle aforesaid, and other places within the limits of their Commission, and to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffs, and other like Officers and Ministers of every of the said Hundreds, Towns, Rapes, wapentakes, Wards, Parishes, and other places aforesaid, as to the said Commissioners, and every number of them, or to three, or two of them by their discretion in division shall seem expedient; and as by the manner and use of those parts shall be requisite; Straightly by the said Precept, charging and commanding the said Inhabitants, Constables, and other Officers aforesaid, to whom such Precept shall be so directed, to appear in their proper persons be-
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foze the said Commissioners, or such number of them, as they shall divide themselves, according to the tenour of the said Commission, at certain dayes and places by the said Commissioners, or any such number of them as is aforesaid, within Cities, Borroughs, or Towns Corporate, or without, in any other place as is aforesaid, by their discretion to be limited thereunto, to do and accomplish all that to them on the part of the Kings Majestie, shall be enjoyned touching this Act. Commanding further by the said Precept, that he to whose hands such Precept shall come, shall shew and deliver the same to the other Inhabitants, or Officers named in the same Precept. And that none of them fail to accomplish the same, upon pain of forty shillings to be forfeited to the Kings Majestie.

And it is further Ordained, by the authority of this present Parliament, that at the said day and place prescribed and limited, in the said Precept, every of the said Commissioners then being in the Shire, and not having sufficient excuse for his absence, at the day and place prescribed for that part whereunto he was limited, shall appear in his own proper person, and there the same Commissioners being present, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the Kings Majesties Commission, shall call, or cause, to be called before them the said Inhabitants and Officers, to whom they have directed their said Precepts, and which had in commandment there to appear, by vertue of the said Precept. And if any person so warned make default, unless he then be letted by sicknesse, or lawfull excuse, and that let be then witnessed, by the oathes of two credible persons or of any appearing, refuse to serbe in form following, then every such person so making default, or refusing to serbe, shall forfeit to the Kings Majestie, forty shillings, and so at every time appointed by the said Commissioners for the said severall taxations, untill such time as the number of every such persons have appeared, and certified, in forme under written, every of them so making default, or refusing to serbe, shall forfeit to the Kings Majestie fourty shillings. And upon the same appearance had, they shalbe charged before the Commissioners, by all convenient wayes & means, other then by corporall oath, to enquire of the value of the substance, after the usuall manner of every person, dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that they shall be charged with, and of other which shall have his or their most resort unto any of the said places, and chargeable with any sum of Money by this Act of the said Subsidies, and all other things requisite touching the said

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Act, and according to the intent of the same, and thereupon as neer as it may be, or shall come to their knowledge, without respect of any former taxation heretofore had, truly to present & certifye before the said Commissioners, the names and surnames, and the substance and values of every of them, after the usuall manner as aforesaid, aswell of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, Possessions and Profits, as of Goods, Chattels, Debts and other things, chargeable by the same Act, without any Concealment, Love, favour, Affection, Dread, or Malice, upon pain of forfeiture of five pounds at the most, to be taxed, extracted and levied, in forme as hereafter in this present Act shall be limited, or appointed. And thereupon the said Commissioners, shall openly there read, or cause to be read unto them, the said rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge unto them, in what manner and form, they ought and should make their Certificates according to the rates and sums thereof abovesaid, and of all manner of persons, aswell Aliens and Strangers, Denizons, or not Denizons, inhabiting within this Realm, as of such Popish Recusants, and other persons, as be born under the Kings obersance chargeable to this Act: and of the Possessions, Goods, and Chattells of Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Communalities and other as is abobe said, and of persons being in the parts beyond the Seas, having Goods, and Chattells, Lands, or Tenements within this Realm, as is aforesaid, and of all goods being in the custody of any Person, or Persons, to the use of any other as is abovesaid, by the which information and shewing, the said persons may have such plain knowledge of the true intent of this present Act, and of the manner of their Certificate, that the same persons shall have no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance.

And after such charge and the Statute of the said Subsidies, and the manner of the said Certificate, to be made in writing conteyning the names, and surnames of every person, and whether he be born without the Kings Dominions, or within, and the value of every person in every degree, aswell of the yearly value of Lands and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of Goods, and Chattells, Debts, and every thing to their Certificate requisite and necessary to them declared, the said Commissioners there being, shall by their discretions limit and appoint unto the said persons, another day and place to appear, before the said Commissioners, and charging the said persons,

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persons, that they shall in the mean time, make diligent enquiry by all wayes and means of the premises, and then and there ebery of them upon pain of forfeiture of fourty shillings to the Kings Majestie, to appear at the said next prescribed day and place, there to certifie unto the said Commissioners in writing according to their said charge, and according to the true intent of the said Grant of Subsidies, and as to them in manner aforesaid, hath been declared and shewed by the Commissioners. At which day and place so to them prescribed, if any of the said Persons make default, or appeare and refuse to make the said Certificate, then ebery of them so offending, to forfeit to the Kings Majesty forty shillings, (except there be a reasonable excuse of his default, by reason of his sicknesse, or otherwise, by the Oaths of two credible persons there witnessed) and of such as appear ready to make Certificate as is aforesaid, the said Commissioners there being, shall take and receive the same Certificate, and ebery part thereof, and the Names, values and substance, of ebery Person so certified. And if the said Commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said presenters thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners, at the said dayes and places by their agreement amongst themselves, shall from time to time there openly prescribe a day at a certain place, or places, within the limits of their Commission by their discretion, for their further proceeding, to the said assessing of the same Subsidies.

And thereupon at the said day of the said Certificate, as is aforesaid taken, the same Commissioners shall make their precept, or precepts, to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffes, or other Officers of such hundreds, wapentakes, townes, or other places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall be of, comprising and conteyning in the said Precepts, the Names and Surnames of all persons presented before them in the said Certificate, of whom if the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed, by the Kings Commission, shall then have vehement suspect to be of more greater value, or substance in Lands, Goods, Chattels, or summs of Money owing unto them, or other substance aforesaid, then is upon such person, or persons so certified and specified, as aforesaid; The same Commissioners shall make their Precept, or Precepts, directed to the Constables, Bayliffes, or other Officers, commanding them to whom such Precepts shall be directed, to warn such persons, whose names shall be comprised in the said Precepts at their Mansions, or to their persons, that the same persons named in such Pre-

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cepts, and every of them shall personally appear before the said Commissioners, at the said new prefixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporall Oath,) by the said Commissioners of their substance and value, in manner as aforesaid, and of all and every sums of Money owing to them, and other whatsoever matter, concerning the Premises, or any of them, according to this Act. At which day and place so prefixed, the said Commissioners then and there being, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission, shall cause to be called the said persons, whose names shall be comprised in the said Precept, as is aforesaid for their examination. And if any of those persons which shall be warned as aforesaid, to bee examined, which at any time after the warning, and before the day prefixed, shall be within such place as he may have knowledge of his said appearance to be made, shall make default, and appear not, unlesse a reasonable cause, or excuse, by the oathes of two credible witnesses, before the said Commissioners, be truly alleadged for his discharge; that then every of them so making default, to be taxed and charged with, and at the double sum of the rate that he should, or ought to have been set at, for and after the value aforesaid, of his Lands or Substance upon him certified if he had appeared, by the discretion of the Commissioners there being; which Commissioners shall travel with every of the other persons, so then and there appearing, whose names shall be expressed in the said Precept, or Precepts: and in whom any vehement suspicion was, or shall be had in form aforesaid, by all wayes and means they can (other then by corporall Oath) for there better knowledge of their value, as aforesaid, either in Hereditaments, or Possessions, or els in Goods, or Debts; and thereupon shall have power and authority by vertue of this Act, according to their discretions, to enlarge and increase the taxation of such persons, as they shall so finde by due examination, to be of greater value or substance in Lands, or Goods then they were presented at. And that every Spirituall person at every of the said taxations of the said Subsidies, shall be rated and set according to the rate abovesaid, of and for every pound that the same Spirituall person, or any other to his use hath by Descent, Bargain, or Purchase, in fee-simple, or fee-tail, term of Life, term of Peers, by Execution, Wardship, or copy of Court Roll, in any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Offices, Fees, Corrodies, Annuities,

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ties, and Hereditaments, after the true, just, and yearly value thereof, and according as other the Kings Majesties Subjects born within this Realm, be charged, in form above remembred, so the same extend not to the yearly value of twenty shillings, or above.

And it is further enacted, That if the said Taxers, or Assessors shall not duly behave themselves in the Inquiry, Taxation, Assessement, or Certificate; but shall affectionately, corruptly, or partially demean themselves in that behalf, in such wise that the Commissioners shall by their considerations deem them offenders worthy of punishment for not doing their duties therein, that then four, or more of the Commissioners in that County for the said Subsidies, shall have power and authority by their discretions, either to charge the said Assessors upon their corporall Dathys, for the better service aforesaid in that behalf, or els by their discretion to tax, and set upon the said Assessors for their misdemeanours in that behalf, such a fine, or Pain, as they shall think good, so that it exceed not the sum of ten pounds; and the same fine or Pain at their discretions, to certify to the persons nominated as aforesaid: Every which fine so taxed and set by four of the said Commissioners, or more, and being certified with the Schedule, and Books of that Limit, shall be levied and answered in like manner and form to all intents and purposes, as any other sums that shall be taxed, and become due by vertue of this Statute and Act of Subsidie, and not in any other wise or manner.

And if any person certified, or rated by vertue of this Act, whether he be a Commissioner or other, to any manner of value, doth finde himself grieved with the same presentment, Selling, or Rating; and thereupon complain to the Commissioners before whom he shall be called, Selled, or Taxed, or before two of them, before the same Taxation be certified in the Court of Exchequer, that then the said Commissioners, or two of them, shall by all wayes and means examine particularly, and distinctly the person so complaining upon his Dath, and other his neighbours by their discretions, of every his Lands, and Tenements above specified, and of every his Goods, Chattels, and Debts above mentioned: And after due examination, and perfect knowledge thereof had, and perceived by the said Commissioners, or two of them, which shall have power by authority aforesaid; The said Commissioners, or any two of them, to whom any such complaint shall be made, by their discretions,

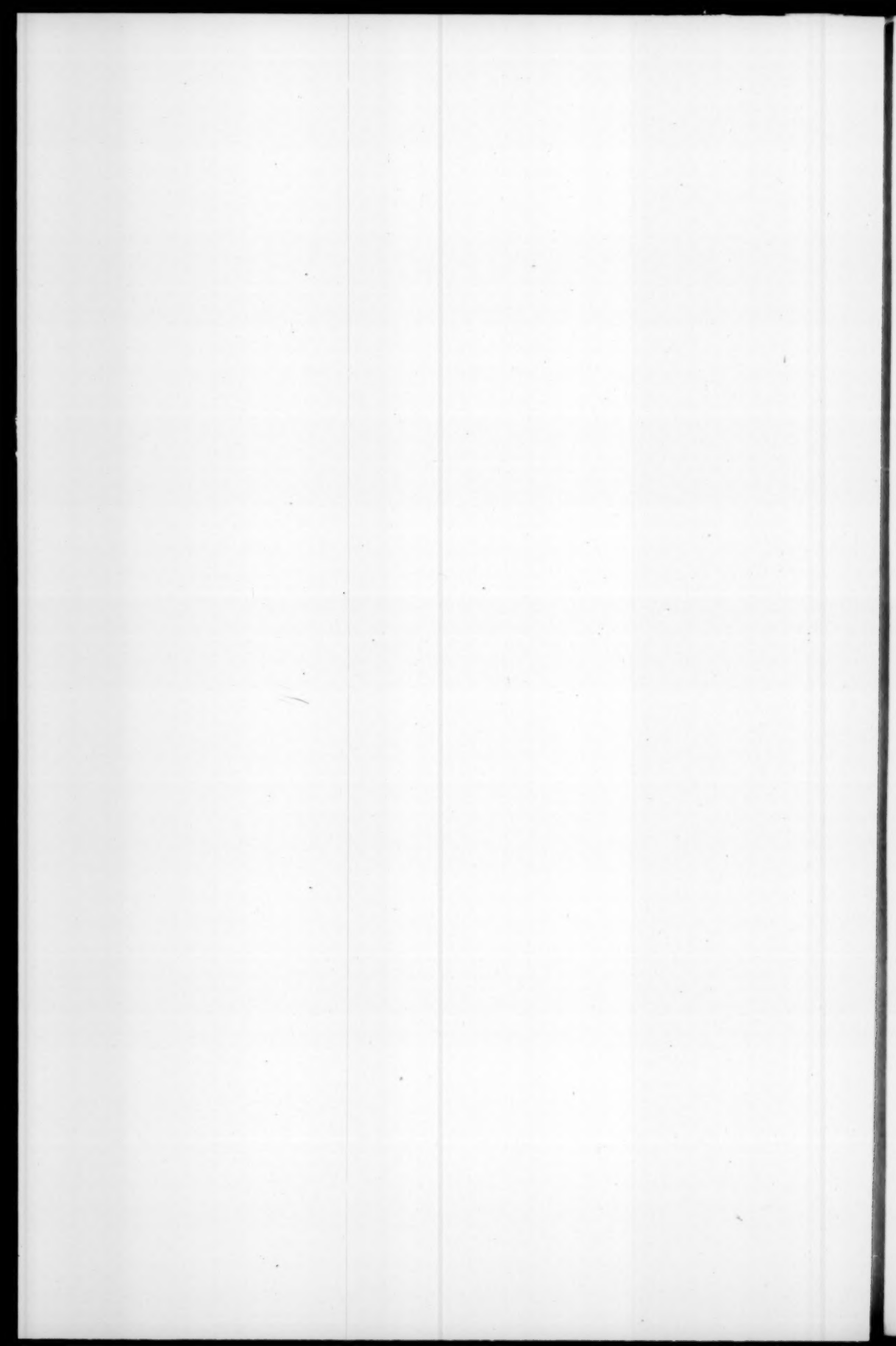
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upon the Oath of the said person so complaining, may abate, default, increase, or enlarge the said Assessments, according as it shall appear unto them just upon the same examination, and the same sum so abated, defaulted, increased, or enlarged, shall be by them certified in form as is hereafter specified: And if it be proved by witnesses, or by the parties own confession, or other lawfull wayes or means, within a yeer after any such Oath made, that the same person so rated and sworn, was of any better, or greater value in Lands, Goods, or other things above specified, at the time of his said Oath, then the same person so sworn did declare upon his said Oath, that then every such person so offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Kings Majestie, so much lawfull money of England, as he the same person so sworn was set at, or Taxed to pay.

And also it is Enacted by the same authority, That every person to be rated and taxed as is aforesaid, shall be rated and set, and the sum on him set, to be levied at such place where he and his family were resident for the most part of the yeer next before the presentment and taxation made, and no where els: And that no Commissioner for his Subsidie shall be taxed or rated for his Goods or Lands but in the Shire or other place where he shall be Commissioner: And that if any person chargeable by this Act at the time of the said assellings happen to be out of this Realm, and out of Wales, or far from the place where he shall be known, then he to be set where he was last abiding in this Realm, or in Wales, and after the substance, value, & other profits of every person to be known by examination, certificate, or other manner of way, as is aforesaid: And that every person taxed in any Countie or place other then where he or his family were resident for the most part of the yeer then next before, or in any County or place other then where he is a Commissioner for the Subsidie: If he be a Commissioner, upon Certificate made to the said Court of Exchequer, under the hands and seals of two Commissioners for the same Subsidie, in the same County or place where such person and his family were resident for the most part of the yeer then next before, or where he is a Commissioner for the taxation and payment of the same Subsidy, testifying his most resistance, having a family, or being a Commissioner, shall be a sufficient discharge for the taxation of that person in any other places, and of, and for all other sums of Money upon such persons so set and taxed, save onely the taxations made in that County, or place from which such Certificate shall be made, as is aforesaid,

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aforesaid; and for the sum of Money upon such person there assessed or tared: And that such Certificate, without any plea, or other circumstance, shall be a sufficient warrant, aswell to the Barons and Auditors of that said Court of Exchequer, as to all and every other Officers to whom the allowance thereof shall appertain, paying for such discharge and allowance onely six pence, and no more.

Prohibited alwayes, That every such person that shall be rated or tared according to the true meaning of this Act, for paying of and to the said Subsidies, for and after the yearly value of his Lands, Tenements, or other reall Possessions or profits at any of the said taxations, shall not after be set and rated for his Goods and Chattels, or other moveable Substance at the same taxation: and that he that shall be set, charged, or tared for the same Subsidy, for his Goods, Chattels, and other moveables at any of the said taxations, according to the true meaning of this Act, shall not after be tared, charged, or chargeable for his Lands, or other reall Possessions or profits aforesaid; nor that any person by any taxation be doubly charged for the said Subsidies, nor set or rated at severall places by reason of this Act; any thing contained in this present Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it Ordained and Enacted, by the authority of this present Parliament, That no Person having two Mansions, or two places to resort unto, or calling himself household-Servant, or waiting-Servant to the Kings Majestie, or other Lord, or Lady, Master, or Mistres be excused, upon his saying, from the taxes of the said Subsidies, in neither of the places, where he may be set or tared, unlesse he bring a Certificate in writing from the Commissioners, where he is so set, or tared indeed at one place: And if any person that ought to be set and tared, to these present Subsidies, by reason of his removing, or resorting to two places, or by reason of his saying that he was elsewhere tared, or by reason of any priviledge of his dwelling, or abiding in any place, not being foreprised in this Act, or otherwise, by his covin, or craft, or by any words, or sayings, or otherwise: or if any that is a Commissioner, or Assessor of others, happen to escape from the said taxations, for the payment of the said Subsidies, or either of them, and be not set and tared according to the true intent of this Act, and that proved by presentment, examination, information, or otherwise before the said Commissioners, or two of them, or before the Barons of the Kings Majesties Exchequer, or two

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Justices of Peace of that County, where such person dwelleth, then every such person that by such means, or otherwayes willingly by covin, or without just cause shall happen to escape from the said tarations, or payments aforesaid, or any of them, and shall not be rated, taxed and set, shall be charged upon the knowledge and proove thereof, with and at the treple value of so much, as he should, might, or ought to have been set, or taxed at, by virtue of this Act, and the same treple value to be leavyed, gathered, and paid, of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, towards the said Subsidies.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, in every Commission which shall be, or inhabit in any County, or place within the limits of their Commission, or the more part of them, shall have full power and authority by this Act, to set, tax and selle every other Commissioner joyned with them in every such Commission. And the said Commissioners within their division shall also Assesse every Assessor within their division for his, or their Goods, Lands, and other the Premises as aforesaid: By which said Commission the Commissioners, to whom it shall appertain, shall indifferently, Set, Tax and selle themselves and the said Assessors, and that aswell the sums upon every of the said Commissioners, and Assessors so assessed, rated and taxed, as the sums made and presented by the Presentors as abovesaid, shall be written, certified, set and estreated and the Estreats thereof to be made with other the Inhabitants of that part, and within the limits of the same Commission and Division, so to be gathered and leavyed, in like manner as it ought and should have been, if the said Commissioners had not been in the said Commission. And that all persons of the estate of a Baron, or Baronelle, and every estate above, shall be charged with their freehold, and value as is aforesaid; By Henry Earle of Manchester Lord Privie Seal, Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey, Earle Marshall of England, Phillip Earle of Pembroke and Mountgomery Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, Henry Earle of Bathe, Thomas Earle of Southampton, Robert Earle of Essex, Edward Earle of Dorset, William Earle of Salisbury, Robert Earle of Warwick, John Earle of Bristol, Oliver Earle of Bullingbrooke, Thomas Earle of Berks, Henry Earle of Dover, William Lord Viscount Say & Seale, Mountague Lord Willoughby de Er. Ferdinando Lord Hastings, Phillip Lord Wharton, Edward Lord Mountague, Charles Lord Howard de Char. William Lord Grey de Warke, John Lord Roberts, John Lord Paulet,
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George Lord Goring, and Thomas Lord Savill, or any Eleven of them or more: for the severall payments of the said Subsidies, after the form of the said Grant, according to the taxation aforesaid. And the sums of and upon them to be taxed and set, with the names of the Collectors, which Collectors shall be appointed, by the Lord Chaucello: or Lord Keeper of the great Seal for the time being, for gathering and paying of the same, to be estreated, delivered and certified, at the dayes and places above specified, by the said Henry Earle of Manchester Lord Privie Seal, Thomas Earle of Arundell & Surr. Earle Marshall of England, Phillip Earle of Pembroke and Mountgomery Lord Chamberlaine of His Majesties Household, Henry Earle of Bathe, Thomas Earle of Southampton, Robert Earle of Warwick, John Earle of Bristoll, Oliver Earle of Bullingbrook, Thomas Earle of Berks, Henry Earle of Dover, William Lord Viscount Say & Scale, Mountague Lord Willoughby de Er: Ferdinando Lord Hastings, Phillip Lord Wharton, Edward Lord Mountague, Charles Lord Howard de Char: William Lord Gray de Warke, John Lord Roberts, John Lord Pauler, George Lord Goring, and Thomas Lord Savill, or any eleven of them, or more.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after the Taxes and Assesses of the said Summes, upon and by the said Assessing and Certificate as is aforesaid made, the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed, and have Authority by the Kings Majesties Commission, shall with all speed and without delay by their writing estreat the said Taxes thereof under the Seals and Signes Manuall of the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed at the least; And the same shall deliver unto sufficient and substantiall Inhabitants, Constables, Subconstables, Bayliffes, and other Officers jointly of Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, and other places aforesaid within their limits, and to other sufficient persons, Inhabitants of the same, onely by the discretion of the said Commissioners, with the assent of the high Collectors, and as the place and parties shall require, as well the particular names and surnames, as the remembrance of all sums of Money taxed and set, of and upon every Person as well Man as Woman chargeable by this Act, Householders, and all other Inhabitants and Dwellers within the said Parishes, Towns, and places contributary to this Act of Subsidies: By Authority of which writing and Estreat so delivered, the said Officers and other

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Persons so named and deputed severally, shall have full power and authority by vertue of this Act, immediately after the delivery of the said Writting or Extreat, to demand, levie and gather of every Person therein specified the Summe and Summes in the same Writting or Extreat comprised, and for non-payment thereof to distrain the same Person or Persons so being behinde, by their Goods and Chattels, and the distresse so taken to keep by the space of eight dayes at the costs and charges of the Owner thereof; And if the said Owner doe not pay such Summe of Money as shall be taxed upon him or her by Authority of this Act within the same eight dayes, then the same Distresse to be appraised by four, three, or two of the Inhabitants where such Distresse is taken, and also then to be sold by the Constable or other Collector for the Payment of the said Money, and the overplus coming by the sale (if any be) over and besides the charge of keeping the said Distresse, to be immediately restored to the Owner thereof; which said Officers and other Persons so deputed to ask, take, gather, and levie the said Summes, shall answer and be charged for the portion onely to them assigned and limited to be gathered, levied, and comprised in the said Writting or Extreat so to them, as aforesaid, delivered, to the Persons and uses in this Act expresse, and the said Summe in that Writting or Extreat to be comprised, to pay unto the high Collector or Collectors of that place in manner and forme under-written thereunto to be named and deputed. And further be it enacted by the said authority, That such of the said Commissioners or the more part of them as shall take upon them the execution and busynesse of the said Commission, shall, for the payment of the said Subsidies, name such sufficient and able persons, which then shall have and possesse Lands or other Hereditaments in their own right of the clear yearly value of forty pounds, or goods to the value of four hundred pounds at the least, as he shall be taxed in the Subsidy book (if any such be in the said limits) and for want of such so assessed, then those to be appointed Collectors that then shall be sufficient and rated and taxed in the Subsidy Books in lands and goods nearest to the values aforesaid, as by their discretions shall be thought good, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes Corporate, and other whatsoever places as well within places privileged as without, not being foreprised in this Act, to be high Collectors, and to have the Collection and Receipt of the said limits set and leviable within the precincts, limits, and bounds, where

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where they shall be so limited and appointed to be high Collectors, and to every of the said Collectors so severally named the said Commissioners or two of them at the least with all speed and without delay after the said Subsidies be set by all the limits of the same their Commission, or in such limits as the high Collectors shall be so severally assigned, shall under their seals and signes manutall deliver one Estrait indented in parchment, comprising in it the names of all such persons as were assigned to levy the said particular sums of every Hundred and wapentake, Towne or other place aforesaid, with the names and surnames of the persons so chargeable according to the Estrait so hereof first made and delivered, as is aforesaid: And the Collectors to be assigned, shall be charged to answer the whole sum comprised in the said Estrait limited to his Collection as is aforesaid.

Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, having authority by this Act to nominate the high Collectors of the said Subsidies, shall immediately upon that nomination and election, take by authority of this present Parliament, sufficient Recognizances or Obligations without any fee or reward to be paid therefore, of every person so by them to be named to be high Collectors, to be bound to the Kings Majestie in the double sum of the sum of his collection, and to be indorsed and made upon such condition; That is to say, for the due Collections and payment of the said two first Subsidies; That if the said Collector, his heirs or executors, do truly content and pay to the persons aforesaid at the place aforesaid, at or before the tenth day of february now next coming, so much of the said sum of money allotted and appointed to his Collection, that he shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his Collection and charge, within one moneth next after such time as he hath collected, and gathered the same residue, That then the said Recognizance or Obligation to be void: And for the collection of the said two other of the said four Subsidies, upon condition, That if the said Collector, his heirs or executors, do truly content and pay to the persons aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, at or before the tenth day of May next ensuing, so much of the said sum of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after such time as he hath collected and gathered the same residue, That then the said Recognizance

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or Obligation to be void, or else to stand in full strength and vertue: which said severall and respectie Recognizance or Obligation so taken, the said Commissioners shall severally certifie and deliver into His Majesties Court of Exchequer, with the severall certificates of the said taxations and rates of the payment of the said Subsidies, at and by the times to them prescribed and appointed by this Act, for the certificate of the said taxations of the said Subsidies, upon pain of forfeiture of ten pounds to the Kings Majestie for every Recognizance or Obligation not so certified. And that every such Collector so named and chosen, upon request to him made, shall acknowledge and make the said Recognizance or Obligation, upon pain of forfeiture of twenty pounds to the Kings Majestie for the refusal thereof. And that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, upon payment of the said severall Collections of the Subsidies, at the dayes and times herein limited for the payment thereof, shall cancell and deliver the Recognizances or Obligations for the payment thereof to the Collector or Collectors, without any other Warrant, and without any fee or reward to be paid for the same to any person. And every Collector so deputed, having the said Estreat in parchment, as is aforesaid, shall have authority by this Act to appoint dayes and places within the circuit of his collection, for the payment of the said Subsidies to him to be made, and thereof to give warning by Proclamation, or otherwise, to all the Constables or other persons or inhabitants having the charge of the particular collection, within the Hundreds, Parishes, Townes, or other places by him or them limited, to make payment of the said particular collection of every sum as to them shall appertain. And if at the same day and place so limited and prescribed by the said high Collector, the said Constable, Officers, or other persons or inhabitants, as is aforesaid, for the said particular collection assigned and appointed within such Hundred, City, Towne, or other place, do not pay unto the said high Collector the sum within their severall Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, and other places, due and comprised in the said Estreat thereof to them delivered by the said Commissioners, or some of them, as is aforesaid, or so much thereof as they have by any means received (one penny for every pound for the said particular collection, as is aforesaid, alwayes thereof to be allowed, excepted, and abated) that then it shall be lawfull to the said high Collectors, and every of them, & to their assignes, to distrain every of the said Constables, Officers,

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Officers, and other inhabitants, for their said severall and particular collection of the said sums comprised in the said Estreat and writing thereof to them and every of them, as is before expressed, delivered, or for so much of the same sum, as so then shall happen to be gathered and leavied, and behinde and unpaid by the goods and chattels of every of them so being behinde, and the distresse so taken, to be kept and appraised and sold, as is afore said, and thereof to take and leavy the sums so then being behinde and unpaid, and the overplus coming of the sale of the said distresse (if any be) to be restored and delivered unto the Owner, in form above remembered.

Provided alwayes, That no person inhabiting in any City, Borough, or Town corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessor, or Collector, of or for any part of the said Subsidies, in any place or places out of the said City, Borough, or Town corporate where he dwelleth.

And it is also by the said Authority enacted, That if any Inhabitants, or Officers, or whatsoever other person or persons charged to and for the Collection and Receipt of any part or portion of the said Subsidies by any manner of means according to this Act, or any person or persons for themselves, or as Keeper, Guardian, Deputy, Factor, or Attorney, of or for any other person or persons for any Goods or Chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said Assessing to be paid, being out of this Realm, or in any other parts not known, or of or for the Goods and Chattels of any other person or persons of any Corporation, Fraternity, Mystery, or other whatsoever Communalty, being Corporate or not Corporate, and all persons having in their Rule, Governance, and Custody, any Goods or Chattels at the time of the said Assessing to be made, or which for any cause for or by Collection, or for himself, or for any other, or by reason he hath any Rule, Governance, or Custody of any Goods or Chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Communalty, Fraternity, Guild, or Mystery, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputy, or Attorney, of or for any person, shall be taxed, valued, rated and set to any sum or sums by reason of this Act, And after the taxation and assessing upon any such person or persons, as shall be charged with the Receipt of the same, happen to die, or depart from the place where he was so taxed and set, or his Goods or Chattels to be so eloynd, or in such privy or covert manner kept, as the same person or persons charged with the same by Estreats or other writings from the said Commissioners,

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ers, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the said Commission as is aforesaid, can, ne may, leavy the same sum and sums comprised within the same Extreates by distresse within the limits of their Collection, as is aforesaid, or cannot sell such distresse or distresses as be taken for any of the said payments before the time limited to the high Collectour for his payment, to be made as aforesaid; then upon relation thereof, with due examination, by the oath or examination of such person or persons as shall be charged with, and for the Receipt and Collection of the same before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the same Commission shall be thereunto appointed, where such person or persons, or other, as is aforesaid, their Goods and Chattels were set and taxed, and upon plain Certificate thereof, made by the same Commissioners, as well of the dwelling place, names, and sums of the said persons, of whom the said sums cannot be leavyed and had, as is aforesaid, then as well the Constable, and other inhabitants, appointed for the same particular Collection against the high Collectour, as the high Collectour upon his account and oath in the said Exchequer to be discharged thereof, and Processe to be made in the Kings Majesties name out of the same Exchequer, by the discretion of the Barons of the same Exchequer, against such person, his heirs or executors so being behinde with his payment. And over that, the same Commissioners to whom any such Declaration of the Premises shall be made in form aforesaid, from time to time shall have full power and authority to direct their Precept or Precepts to the said person or persons charged with any sum, of, for, and upon any such person and persons, or other, as is aforesaid, or to any Sheriffe, Steward, Bailiffe, or other whatsoever Officer, Minister, person or persons of such place or places where any such person or persons so owing any such sum or sums, shall have Lands or Tenements, and other Hereditaments, or reall Possessions, Goods and Chattels, whereby any such person or persons so indebted, his heirs, executors, or assignes, or other, having the custody, governance, or disposition of any Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, which ought or may by this Act be lawfully distreined or taken for the same, hath and shall have Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, whereof such sum and sums which by any such person or persons may or ought to be leavyed, be it within the limits of such Commission where such person or persons was or were taxed, or without in any place

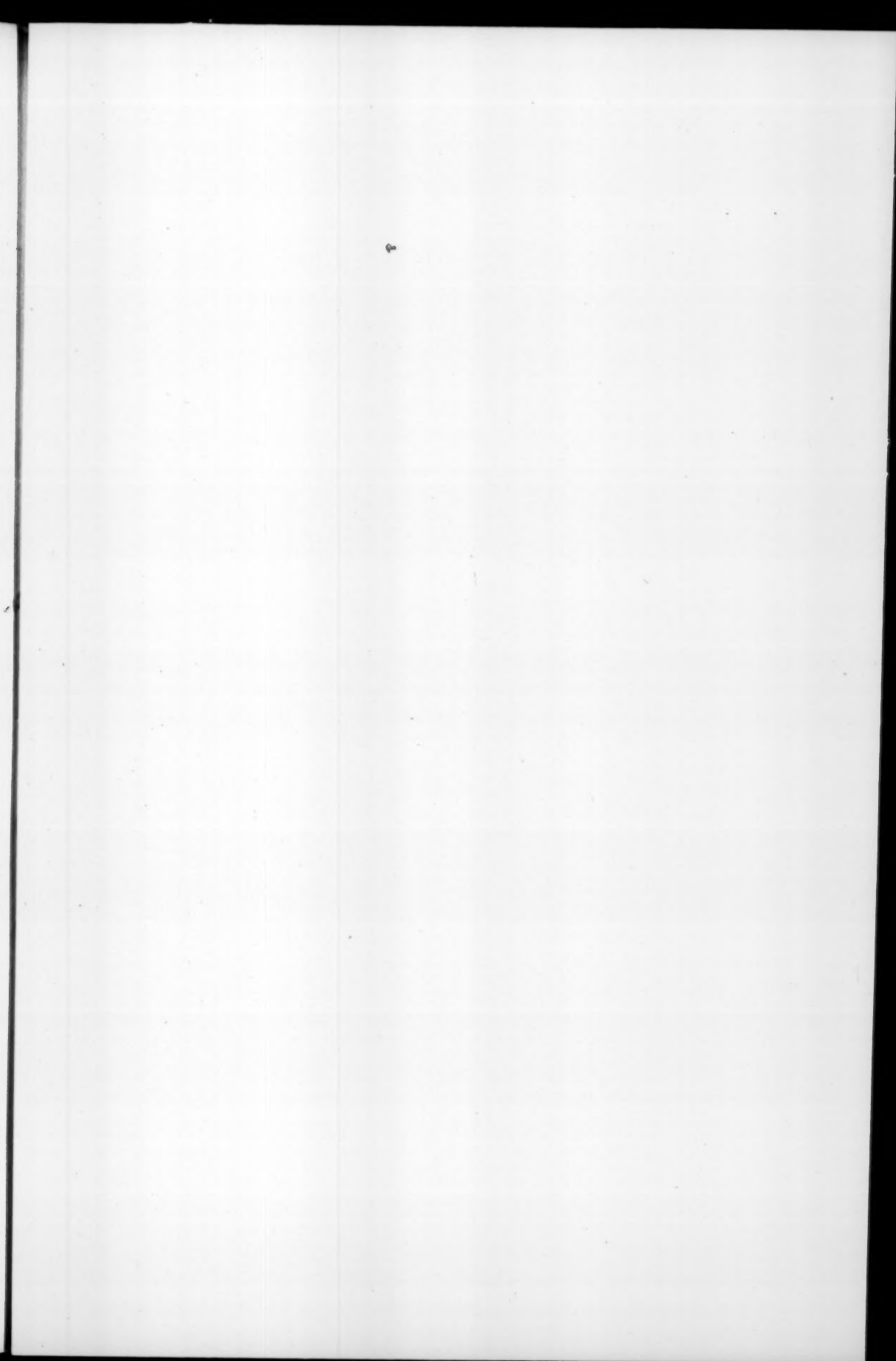
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place within this Realm of England, Wales, or other the Kings Majesties Dominions, Marches, or Territories, by which Precept as well such person or persons shall be charged to leavy such Money, as the officer of the place or places where such Distresse may be taken, shall have full power and authority to distrein every such person indebted, charged, or chargeable by this Act, or his executors, or administrators of his Goods and Chattels, his Guardians, Factors, Deputies, Lessees, Farmours, and Assignees, and all other persons by whose hands, or out of whose lands any such person should have Fee, Rent, Annuity, or other profit, or which at the time of the said Assessing, shall have Goods or Chattels, or any other thing moveable, of any such person or persons being indebted or owing such summe, and the distresses so taken, cause to be kept, appraised, and sold in like manner and forme as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken upon such persons to be taxed to the said Subsidies, and being sufficient to distrein within the limits of the Collectors, Inhabitants, or other Officers charged with or for the said summes so upon them to be taxed: And if any such Distresse for non-payment happen to be taken out of the limit of the said persons charged and assigned to leavy the said persons so charged, for the levyng of any such summes by Distresse, shall perceibe and take of the same Distresse for the labour of every person going for the execution thereof, for every mile that every person so labourerth for the same, two pence; And every Farmour, Guardian, Tenant, Factor, or other whatsoever person being distreined, or other person charged for payment of any such sum or sums, or any other summe by reason of this Act, shall be of such sum or sums of him or them so levied, and taken, discharged and acquitted at his next day of payment for the same, or at the delivery of such goods and chattels as he that is so distreined had in his custody or governance, against him or them that shall be so taxed and set (Any Grant or Writing Obligatory, or other whatsoever matter to the contrary made heretofore notwithstanding) And if any such person that should be so distreined have no lands or tenements sufficient whereby he and his Tenants and Farmours may be distreined, or have aliened, eloynd, or had his goods and chattels whereby he should or might be distreined in such manner that such goods or chattels should not be known or found, so that the sum of or by him to be paid in the said form, shall not, ne can be conveniently levied, then upon relation thereof to the Commissioners or to as many

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of them as by the said Commission shall be thereunto appointed, where such person or persons was taxed and set by the Oathes of him or them that shall be charged with the leuying and payment of that summe or summes, the same Commissioners shall make a precept in such manner as is aforesaid, for to attach, take, and arrest the body of such person or persons that ought to pay the said summes; And by this Act shall be charged with and for the said sum and sums, and them so taken, safely to keep in prison within the Shire or other place where any such person or persons shall be taken and attached, there to remain without Baile or Impryse, untill he have paid the said sum or sums, that such person for himself or for any other by this Act shall be chargeable or ought to be charged withall, and also for the fees of every such Arrest to him or them that shall execute such precept, twentie pence. And that every Officer unto whom such precept shall be directed, do his true diligence, and execute the same upon every person so being indebted, upon pain to forfeit to the Kings Majestie for every default in that behalf, twentie shillings. And that no keeper of any Gaole from his Gaole suffer any person to go at large, by letting to Baile or otherwise to depart out of his prison before he hath paid the said debt, and the said twentie pence for his Arrest, upon pain to forfeit to the Kings Majestie fourtie shillings. And the said Gaoler to pay to the Kings Majestie the double value, aswell of the rate which the said person so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the said twentie pence for the fees. And like procelle and remedy in like manner form shall be granted by the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the said Commission shall be thereunto appointed at like Information of every person or persons being charged with any sum of money, for any other person or persons by reason of the said Subsidies, and not thereof paid, but wilfully withdrawn, nor the same levyable within the limits where such persons were thereunto taxed. And if the sum or sums being behinde unpaid, by any person or persons as is aforesaid, be leavyed and gathered by force of the said procelle to be made by the said Commissioners, or if in default or for lack of payment thereof, the person or persons so owing the said sum and sums of money by procelle of the same Commissioners to be made as is aforesaid, be committed to prison in form abovesaid, that then the said Commissioner which shall award such procelle, shall make Certificate of that shall be done in the premisses after such sum or sums of money

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ney so being behinde shall be leabyed and gathered of such person or persons for non-payment of the same, committed to prison. And if it happen any of the said Collectors to be assigned, or any Majors, Sheriffs, Stewards, Constables, Headboroughs, Burgholders, Bailiffs, or any other Officer, or Minister, or other whatsoever person or persons to disobey the said Commissioners, or any of them in the reasonable request to them made by the said Commissioners for the execution of the said Commission, or if any of the Officers or other persons do refuse, that to them shall appertain and belong to do by reason of any Precept to him or them to be directed, or any reasonable commandment, instance, or request, touching the Premises, or other default in any appearance or collection, to make, or if any person being suspected not to be indifferently taxed as is aforesaid, do refuse to be examined according to the tenour of this Act before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be therein assigned, as is aforesaid, or will not appear before the same Commissioners upon warning to him made, or els make resistance or rescues upon any distresse upon him to be taken for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or commit any misdemeanour in any manner or wise contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull Omission or other whatsoever wilfull doing or misdoing contrary to the tenour of this Act or Grant, The same Commissioners and every number of them abobe remembred, or two of them at the least upon certain knowledge of any such misdemeanour had by Information or examination, shall, and may set upon every such offender for every such offence in the name of a fine by the same offender, to be forfeited forty shillings or under, by discretion of the same Commissioners. And further the said Commissioners and every number of them, or two of them at the least, shall have authority by this present Act to punish every such offender by Imprisonment, there to remaine and to be delivered by their discretions, as shall seem to them convenient, the said fines, if any such be, to be certified by the said Commissioners that so assessed the same into the Kings Maesties Exchequer, to be levied and payed by the Collectors of that part, for the said Subsidies returned into the said Exchequer, to be therewith charged with the payment of the same Subsidies, in such manner as if the said fines had been set and taxed upon the said offenders, for the said Subsidies.

And be it also enacted, by the said Authority of this present

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Parliament, That every of the said high Collectors, which shall Account for any part of the said Subsidies upon their severall Accounts to be yeelded, shall be allowed upon payment of the Money chargeable upon his collection, for every pound limited to his collection, whereof any such Collector shall be charged and yeeld account, three pence, as parcell of their charge, (That is to say) of every pound thereof, for such persons as then have had the particular collection of the Towns and other places (as is aforesaid) specified in his collection, one peny, and one other peny of every pound thereof (every of the said chief Collectors, or their Accountants, to retain to their own use for their labour and charge in and about the premises, and one peny of every pound residue to be delivered, allowed, and payed by the said Collector so being thereof allowed, to such of the Commissioners as shall take upon them the businesse, and labour for and about the premises,) That is to say, every Collector to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners which had the ordering of the writing of and for the said Subsidies, where the said Collector or Collectors had their collection for the expences for the said Commissioners so taking upon them the said businesse, and labour of their Clerks, writing the said Precepts and Extracts of the said collections, the said last peny of every pound to be divided amongst the said Commissioners, having regard to their labour and businesse taken by them and their said Clerks, in and about the premises. For which part so to the said Commissioners appertaining, the said Commissioners six, five, foure, three, or two, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Majesties Commission, and every of them jointly and severally, for his and their said part, may have his remedy against the Collector or Collectors, which thereof been or might have been allowed by Action of Debt, in which the Defendant shall not wage his Law, neither Protection, neither Injunction, or Elloine, shall be allowed. And that no person, now being a Member of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shall be named, or assigned to be any Collector, or Subcollector, or Presentor of the said Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioner shall be compelled to make any Presentment, or Certificate other then into the Kings Majesties said Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the said Subsidies, or any part, or parcell thereof. And likewise that no other person that shall be named and assigned, to be Commissioners in any place, to, and for the execution

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execution of this Act of Subsidies, be, or shall be assigned, or named Head collector of any of the said Subsidies, neither of any part thereof. And that every such person, and persons which shall be nominated and appointed, as is aforesaid, to be Head collectors of, and for the payment of the said Subsidies, or of any part thereof, be, and shall be acquitted and discharged of all manner of fees, and rewards, and of every other charge in the Kings Majesties Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them or any of them, by reason of that Collection, Payment, or Accompt, or any thing concerning the same to be asked. And that if any person, receive or take any fees, rewards, or pleasures of any such Accomptants, or use any unnecessary delay in their account, that then he shall forfeit to the Kings Majestie for every penny, or value of every penny so taken five shillings, and five pence to the party grieved for every such delay, and suffer imprisonment at the Kings Majesties pleasure. And after every taking and asselling of the said Subsidies (as is aforesaid) had or made, and the said Extracts thereof in parchment, unto the Collector in manner and form before rehearsed, delivered: The said Commissioners which shall take upon them the execution of this Act, within the limits of their said Commission, by their agreements, shall have meetings together; At which meeting, every of the said Commissioners, which then shall have taken upon them the execution of any part of the said Commission, shall by himself, or his sufficient Deputy, truly certifye and bring forth unto the said Commissioners named in the said Commission, the certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limited with him in one limit, (so as the same certificate may be accounted and cast with the other certificates of the other limits within the same Commission) and then the said Commissioners, and every number of them, unto two at the least, as is aforesaid, if any be in life, or their Executors or Administrators of their goods, if they then be dead, shall jointly and severally, as they were divided within their limits, under their seales by their discretions, make one, or severall writings indented, containing in it aswell the names of the said Collectors, by the Commissioners for such collections and accompts in the Exchequer, and payments, and assigned as the grosse and severall sums written unto every such Collectors to receive the said Subsidies, and also all fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any such be, by reason of this Act, happen to be within the limit and precinct of their

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Commission, to be certified into the Kings Majesties said Exchequer by the said Commissioners; In which writing or writings indented so to be certified, shall be plainly declared and exprest the whole and entire sum and sums of the said Subsidies, severally limited to the collection of the said Collectors, severally depured and assigned to the said sums, so as none of the said Collectors so certified in the said Exchequer, shall be compelled there to accompt, or be charged, but onely to and for the sums limited to his collection, and not to or for any sum limited to the collection of his fellows, but every of them shall be severally charged for their part limited to their collection: And if the said Commissioners, joyned in one commission amongst themselves in that matter, cannot agree, or if any of them be not ready, or refuse to make certificate with the other of the same Commissioners, that then the said Commissioners may make severall Indentures in form aforesaid, of their severall limits or separations of Collectors within the limits of their Commission, upon and in the Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes, Lathees, Rapes, or such other like divisions, within the said severall limits of their Commission, as the places there shall require to be severed and divided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seem good, to make divisions, or other limits, or collections for the severall charges of the same Collectors, so that alway one Collector shall be charged and accompt for his part to him to be limited onely by himself, and not for any sum limited to the part of any of his fellows: And the charges of every of the Collectors, to be set and certified severally upon them: And every such Collector upon his accompt and payment of the sum of Money limited within his collection, to be severally by himself acquitted and discharged in the said Exchequer, without paying any manner of fees or rewards to any person or persons for the same, upon pain and penalty last above said, and not to be charged for any portion of any other Collectors: And if any Commissioner, after he hath taken certificate of them, that, as is aforesaid shall be before any Commissioners examined, and the sums rated and set, and the Books and writings thereof being in his hands, or if any Collector or other person charged with any Receipt of any part of the said Subsidies, or any other person tared, or otherwise by this Act charged, with or for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or with any other Sum, fine, Amercement, Penalty, or other forfeiture happen to die before the Commissioners, Collectours, or other whatsoever person or persons

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persons have executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiently discharged that which to every such person shall appertain or belong, to do according to this Act: then the executors and heirs of every such person, and all other seised of any Lands and Tenements that any such person being charged by this Act, and deceasing before he be discharged thereof, or any other to his use, onely had of an estate of Inheritance at the time that any such person was named Commissioner, Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any manner of thing to be done, satisfied, or paid by reason of this Act. And all those that have in their possession or hands any Goods, Chattels, Leases, or other things that were to any such person or persons at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were the same persons at the time that he was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Act, shall be by the same compelled and charged to do and accomplish in every case, as the same person so being charged should have done, or might have been compelled to do, if he had been in plene life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner and Collector, as the party shall have in his hands. And if the said Commissioners, for causes reasonable then moving, shall think it not fit to joyn in one Certificate, as is aforesaid, then the said person or persons that shall first joyn together, or he that shall first certifie the said writing indented, as is aforesaid, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission, whereupon such writing shall be, there then to be certified, with the division of the Hundreds, wapentakes, wards, Tithings, and other places to and among other such Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the said Commissioners, where such Separations and Divisions shall be, with the grosse sums of Money, as well of and for the said Subsidies taxed or set of, or within the said Hundreds, wards, wapentakes, or other places to him or them divided or assigned, that shall so certifie the said first writings, as of the fines, Amerciaments, Penalties, and other forfeitures, if any happen to be within the same limits, whereof the same writing shall be certified. And after such writings indented, which as is aforesaid, shall be certified, and not contain in it the whole and full sums set and taxed within the limits of the same Commission: the other Commissioners of the same before the day of payment of the said Subsidies, shall certifie into the said Exchequer, by their writing or writings indented to be made, as is aforesaid, the grosse and severall sums set and taxed within the places to them limited
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for ebery of the said Subsidies, and other fines, Amerciaments, penalties, and forfeitures, with the names of the Hundreds, wards, wapentakes, and other places to them assigned, or else by their said writings indented, to certifie at the same place, before the same day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, why they may not make such Certificate of and for the said Subsidies, fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures growing or let by reason of the causes of their lets, or of their not certifying, as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof, Prozesse to be made out of the Kings Majesties said Exchequer against the said Commissioners ebery of them, not making Certificate, as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof Prozesse to be made out of the Kings Majesties said Exchequer against the said Commissioners and ebery of them, not making Certificate, as is aforesaid, by the discretion of the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer.

Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin, called Stamford-Baron, in the Suburbs of the Borough and Town of Stamford, in the South part of the Waters there called Welands, which hereafter shall be contributory to the payment of the said Subsidies, shall be Assessed, Rated, and Tared for the same, by such Commissioners which shall be appointed as aforesaid, for the Taring, Rating, and Assessing of the same Subsidies within the County of Lincoln, and shall be for the same contributory, and pay to the Collector or Collectors which shall be assigned and appointed for the leyving and gathering of the same, as aforesaid.

Provided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and ebery person and persons having Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, chargeable to the payment of the said Subsidies granted by this Act, and also having spirituall possessions chargeable to His Majestie, by any Grant made or to be made by the Clergy of this Realm in their Conbocation; and over this, having substance in Goods and Chattels chargeable by the said Act, that then if any of the said person or persons be hereafter Charged, Assessed, and Tared for the said Mannors, Lands, and Tenements, and Spirituall possessions, and also Charged, Assessed, and Tared for his and their Goods and Chattels, that then he or they shall be onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Spirituall possessions;

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or onely for his said Goods and Chattels, the best thereof to be taken, and not to be charged for both, or doubly charged for any of them; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, That this grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, in any wise extend not to charge the inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnsey, or any of them, of, for, or concerning any Hamors, Lands, Tenements, or other Possessions, Goods, Chattels, or other moveable substance, which the said inhabitants or dwellers, or any others to their use, have within Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnsey, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any fees or wages which any of the said inhabitants, or dwellers have of the Kings Majestie for their attendance, and doing service to our Soberaigne Lord the Kings Majestie in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnsey, or any of them, any thing in this present Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, that all Letters Patents granted by the Kings Majestie or any of his noble Progenitors, to any Cities, Boroughs, or Townes within this Realm, of any manner of Liberties, Priviledges, or Exemptions, from the burthen and charge of any such Grants of Subsidies which be at this present time in force and a baileable, shall remain good and effectual to the said Cities, Boroughs, and Townes hereafter, according to the purports thereof, although the inhabitants of the same, and also the said Corporations, shall upon the great and weighty considerations of the Grant aforesaid, be for this Grant charged and contributory, in like manner, form, and sort, as other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes, which be not in any wise priviledged, but by this Act charged.

Provided alwayes, And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Orphant or Infant, within the age of one and twenty yeers, born within any of the Kings Majesties Dominions, shall be charged to the payment of the Subsidies, for his or their goods and chattels to him or her left or bequeathed, Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the lands or goods of any Colledge, Hall, or Hostell, within the Universities of Oxon. and Cambridge, or any of them, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of Winton. founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of

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Baron next Windsor, or to the Lands, Tenements, or Revenues onely assigned and appointed for the sustentation and living of the poore Knights, founded in the Castle or Colledge of Windsor by our late Soberaign Lord, King Henry the eight, or to any the goods or chattels of the same Knights, or any of them, or to the goods or lands of any common free Grammar Schoole within the Realm of England or Wales, or the goods of any Reader, Schoolmaster, or Scholer, or any Graduate resident or remaining for studie, without fraud or covin, within any the said Universities and Colledges, or Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, or suburbs of the same, or to any of them, or to any of their servants attending daily upon any of them, nor to the goods of any Officer, Minister, Almshouses, or servants, belonging to any of the said Universities, Colledges, Halls, or Hostels, and dwelling and resident within the said Universities, or either of them, or within either of the said Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, and the suburbs of the same, without fraud or covin, or to the goods and lands of any Hospitall, Mesonerie, or Spittlehouse, prepared and used for the sustentation and relief of poore people; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said Grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, do not in any wise extend or be prejudiciall or hurtfull to any of the Inhabitants or Residents having dwelt for the most part of the year next before the taxing and assessing of the Subsidies aforesaid, within the five Ports corporate, or to any their Members, incorporated or united to the said five Ports, but such the Inhabitants or Residents, as aforesaid, in the said five Ports corporate, and their Members, be, and shall be, of, and from the same Grant and payment of every of the said Subsidies, and every part thereof, and onely during their Residence, as aforesaid, and no longer, clearly acquitted and discharged; Any matter, or whatsoever thing in this present Act had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the said Grant of Subsidies do not in any wise extend to be prejudiciall or hurtfull to the English Inhabitants or Residents at this present time within the Liberties of Rumney Marsh, of, or for any part of the said sums granted in this present Parliament of the said English Inhabitants now there Residents, or any of them, to be taxed, set, asked, levied, or paid, but that the English Inhabitants and now Residents of
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Rumney Marsh aforesaid, and every of them, be, and shall be, of and from the Grant and payment of the said Subsidies during their reliance there, and no longer, acquitted and discharged; Any matter, and whatsoever thing in this present Act made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any Alien or Stranger born, Denizen or not Denizen, and dwelling and inhabiting within this Realm of England, shall assigne and convey over unto any his or their childe or children, born within the said Realm of England, his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods, or Chattels, to the intent thereby to defraud or safeguard themselves, of, and from the payment of the Subsidies aforesaid, or any part thereof, that then all and every such childe and children, so being seized of any such lands and tenements, or possessed of any such goods or chattels, shall be charged and chargeable, to, and with the payment of double the said Subsidies, for the Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, at the said rates and values as Aliens and Strangers, Denizens or not Denizens, are before limited and appointed to pay.

Provided alwayes that the said Grant of and for the Subsidies aforesaid, or any clause, matter, or thing whatsoever therein contained, shall not in any wise extend or be construed to extend to charge the Shire or County of Northumberland, the Towne, Borough, or County of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Towne or Borough of Barwick upon Tweede, or unto the Bishoppricke of Duresme, or Countie Palatine of Duresme, or any parts or places within them, or any of them, or any the Reliants, or Inhabitants thereof, but that the said Shire and County of Northumberland, the Towne, Borough and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, the said Towne or Borough of Barwick, and the Bishoppricke and County Palatine of Duresme; And also all and every the Reliants and Inhabitants of and within them, and every of them respectively be, and shall be, of and from the said Grant and payment of the said Subsidies, and every part thereof cleerly acquitted and discharged; Any matter or whatsoever thing in this present Act had, or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas the sum of fifty thousand pounds hath been laid out, and advanced beforehand, by the Citizens of the City of London, and the sum of fifty thousand pounds by Sir John Harrison Knight, one of the Members of the house of Commons, Burgesse

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for the Towne of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and William Harrison Esquire, son of the said Sir John Harrison, also one of the Members of the House of Commons, and Burgess for the Towne of Quinborough, in the County of Kent, for the present supply of your Majesties Army, and the relief of the Northerne parts of this your Majesties Kingdome of England;

Be it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That the said Sir Thomas Bartington, Sir Robert Pye, Arthur Capell, Robert Bateman, Thomas Soame Alderman, and Isaack Penington Alderman, nominated by the said Citizens, and Sir John Harrison and William Harrison his son, and by this present Act of Parliament constituted and ordained to be Receivers of the said Subsidies, shall and may satisfie, pay and deliver, unto the Chamber of the City of London, out of the said Subsidies and monies, by this Act appointed to be received, the said sum of fifty thousand pounds, and unto the said Sir John Harrison and William Harrison his son, the sum of fifty thousand pounds, together with such other and further sum and sums of money, as the damages of, and for the said sums shall amount unto, after the rate of eight pounds per Centum, for a yeer, from the day and time, that the same was laid out and advanced as aforesaid, untill they shall respectibely have received the said sums so disbursed; And the surplusage of the said sums so to be received, shall pay, employ, and disburse for the relief of the Kings Army, and of the Northerne Counties, and for payment of such person and persons, as shall lend, or advance any sum or sums of money, for the use and purposes last before mentioned, with their dammages, in such manner and forme as Francis Earle of Bedford, William Earle of Hertford, Robert Earle of Essex, William Earle of Salisbury, Robert Earle of Warwick, John E. of Bristol, Henry E. of Holland, Thomas Earle of Berkshire, Philip L. Wharton, William L. Paget, Robert Lord Brooke, Edward Mountague Lord of Kimbolton, John Lord Paulet, Edward Howard, Lord Howard of Effrick, Thomas Savill Lord Savill of Pomfret, Francis Leigh Lord Dunsmore, or any four, or more of them, Denzill Hollis Esquire, John Pymm Esquire, Sir Christopher Wray Knight, Sir John Horham Baronet, Thomas Lord Weynman, Sir Peter Heyman Knight, William Cage Esquire, Henry Martin Esquire, Sir Dudley North Knight, Sir Thomas Bowyer Baronet, Sir Edward Aiscough Knight, Sir John Culpeper Knight, Sir Robert Crane Knight and Baronet, John Hampden Esquire, Sir Edmund Mountford, Sir Walter Earle, Sir Arthur Ingram Knights, Sir Gilbert Gerard Baronet, Sir Guy

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Guy Palmes Knight, Samuel Owfeild Esquire, William Mallory Esquire, John Alhburnham Esquire, Edward Kirton Esquire, Sir Hugh Cholmeley Knight, Harbottell Grimston Esquire, Sir Philip Stapleton Knight, Sir Edward Hales Knight, Sir Thomas Widdrington Knight, Thomas Lord Gray, Norton Knatchbull Esquire, Edmund Waller Esquire, Henry Lord Gray of Ruthyn, or any eight, or more of them, and so proportionably in such manner and quality by any one, or more writing, or writings under their hands, during this sitting of Parliament, shall limit, appoint and declare. And that the warrant or warrants of the said Commissioners before named, or of such number of them as before is expressed, proportionably together with the Acquittance and Acquittances from the person or persons which shall be appointed as aforesaid by the said Commissioners, or of such number of them proportionably as before is expressed for the receipt of the said sum or sums of money to the uses and purposes in this present Act expressed, shall be a sufficient discharge to the Treasurers in this Act named for so much money as shall be comprehended in such Acquittance or Acquittances for the issuing out and payment of the said sum and sums of money respectively.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Treasurers shall not at all pay any sum or sums of money to be by them received upon any other direction, warrant, or Command whatso ver.

Lastly, Provided that the passing of this present Act or his Majesties assent thereunto shall not be any determination of this present Sessions of Parliament, but that this present Sessions of Parliament and all Bills and matters whatsoever depending in Parliament, and not fully enacted or determined, and all Statutes and Acts of Parliament which have their continuance untill the end of this present Sessions of Par-

liament shall remain, continue, and be in full force as if this Act had not been.



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